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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1786.

Juſt publiſhed, and to be ſold by HALL and SELLERS, oppoſite the Jerſey Marker, (Price Nine-pence,)

A SERMON, on the DUE CELEBRATION of the Feſtival, appointed as a THANKSGIVING for the Fruits of the Earth; preached in Chriſt-Church and St. Peter's, by the Rev. WILLIAM WHITE, D. D. and Rector of ſaid Churches, October 29, 1786, the Day preceding his Departure for England, to obtain EPISCOPAL CONSECRATION.

JAMES REYNOLDS,

CARVER AND GILDER,

In Third-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets, has imported per the Monmouth, Capt. Spence, from London, a neat aſſortment of *uſeful* and *ornamental*,

LOOKING-GLASSES,

Which he will diſpoſe of, as uſual, on the loweſt terms.

Philadelphia, November 18.

To be SOLD, at private Sale.

A PLANTATION, being part of a tract of land called Pleaſant-Hill, ſituate in the townſhip of Lower Dublin, in the county of Philadelphia, fronting the river Delaware, and the Briſtol road running through a part thereof; late the eſtate of Jonathan Thomas, deceaſed, and containing 200 acres or upwards of good land, there is on the premiſes a large ſtone houſe, with 4 rooms on a floor, a good cellar under the whole of it, a ſtone kitchen, a pump with good water in the yard near the kitchen door, a good ſtone ſpring houſe, over a ſpring of good water near the dwelling-houſe, two gardens, a large frame barn, ſtone ſtables, a cooper's ſhop and ſmoke houſe, a large apple orchard of good fruit, with a variety of other fruit trees, ſuch as cherries, pears, peaches and plumbs, about 30 acres of woodland, and 30 acres of good meadow ground, and more may be made. It is allowed by the beſt judges to be as high land, and as healthy and pleaſant a ſituation for a farmer or gentleman's country ſeat, as any within the ſame diſtance from the city. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may apply to EVAN THOMAS, living near, who will ſhew the premiſes, and make known the conditions of ſale, or to JONATHAN COMLY, in Moreland, BENJAMIN MATHER, in Cheltenham, or ROBERT HARPER, in the Northern Liberties, near Frankford, Executors.

November 21, 1786. ‡ 6 w.

TO BE SOLD,

And poſſeſſion given on the 10th of March next,---the following tracts of Land, viz.

A VALUABLE Plantation or Farm, containing 150 acres, ſituate in Providence townſhip, Montgomery county, 23 miles from Philadelphia, on Perkiomen creek, on which is erected a valuable merchant and griſt-mill, ſaw-mill, &c. within two miles of the Reading road, where large quantities of wheat are brought down every week in the year, and in a good wheat neighbourhood. There is alſo on the premiſes a ſtone dwelling houſe, with three rooms on each floor, a ſtone ſpring-houſe, a large ſtone barn, a good bearing orchard, near 11 acres of meadow, great part of which is watered, and plenty of water in every field on the place through the year.

The other tracts are in Northumberland county, Buffaloe Valley townſhip, viz. No. 1 and No. 2, each containing upwards of 300 acres, occupied by the heirs of Samuel Cock. No. 3 contains 248 acres, in the poſſeſſion of Mr. ------- Meſener. No. 4 contains 209 acres, in the tenure of George Brook. No. 5 contains 56 acres, on which is a good griſt-mill, in the tenure of Jacob Groſhon. The laſt mentioned 5 tracts adjoin each other, 100 acres of good watered meadow may be made on each of the firſt four tracts. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, living in Providence aforeſaid, to Daniel Reeſe, living in Northumberland town, or to Abel Reeſe and Samuel M'Clay, living near the laſt mentioned lands. THOMAS REESE.

N. B. On each of the aforeſaid tracts there are conſiderable improvements in buildings, upland and meadow ground. ¶

ALL perſons who have any demands on the eſtate of Mr. Joſeph Hobart, late of this city, formerly of Montreal, in Canada, merchant, are deſired to bring in their accounts, proper proven, to the ſubſcriber; and all who are any ways indebted to ſaid eſtate, are likewiſe deſired to made immediate payment, or they will be ſued for the ſame, by CHARLES HOBART, Executor to ſaid eſtate, ſkinner, at Pools-bridge, Front-ſtreet.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or ſtolen out of the paſture of Abraham Robinſon, Eſquire, living at Naaman's creek, in New-Caſtle county, on the night of the 5th inſtant, a HORSE and a MARE, the property of General Wayne. The horſe is a dark bay, about 13 hands and an half high, with a ſmall ſtar in his face, long ears, his mane hangs to the right ſide, trots and canters, and is about 8 years old. The mare is a bay poney, has a ſhort tail, the mane cut off on the right ſide, and hangs down on the left, a natural pacer. Whoever takes up ſaid creatures, ſo that the owner may have them again, ſhall have the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by Nov. 13, 1786. MARY WAYNE. §

Lancaſter, October 23, 1786.

WAS committed to Lancaſter goal on ſuſpicion of being a runaway, on the 30th of September laſt, a certain Walter Neagle, about five feet ſix or ſeven inches high, black ſtrait hair, and dark complexion; had on a brown ſailor jacket, a pair of bedtick trowſers, and a ſilk Marſeilles jacket. The maſter of ſaid ſervant is deſired to come in four weeks time, and take him away, otherwiſe he will be ſold for his fees, by

¶ JOHN OFFNER, Goaler.

November 22, 1786.

CAME to the plantation occupied by the ſubſcriber, in Turner's lane, between the Ridge and Germantown roads, about the 16th inſt. a red COW, with a white face, and has an earmark. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away. ¶ JAMES BYLAND.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Ridley townſhip, Cheſter county, on the 8th day of this inſtant November, a light bay HORSE, with a blaze in his face, one hind foot white, ſhod before. The owner is deſired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

Nov. 23, 1786. DANIEL MORTON.

Spring-houſe, October 30, 1786.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, in Gwynedd townſhip, Montgomery county, in the night of the 26th inſtant, a bay HORSE, 7 years old, near 14 hands and 3 inches high, his two hind feet white, has a ſtreak on his near buttock reſembling a wale made by a whip, high ſpirited, carries lofty, trots and canters well, and paces a travel. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe and thief, ſhall have the above reward, or Fifty Shillings for the horſe only, and reaſonable charges, if brought home, paid by ¶ JOHN ROBERTS.

Cheſter county Goal, Nov. 17, 1786.

WAS committed to this goal on the 8th day of this inſtant, a NEGROE MAN, who calls himſelf JACK, and confeſſeth to be a ſlave to Thomas Kocadye, Eſquire, about twelve miles from Baltimore town, in the ſtate of Maryland. His maſter is hereby deſired to come, pay charges and take him away in three weeks from the date hereof, otherwiſe he will be diſcharged by paying his fees.

¶ THOMAS TAYLOR, Goaler.

Peter Thomſon, *and* Son,

CONVEYANCERS,

At their office, on the ſouth ſide of Race-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets, Philadelphia,

DRAW Deeds, Wills, Bonds, Mortgages, Leaſes, Agreements, Letters of Attorney, Charter-parties, Bills of Bottomry, and all other Inſtruments of Writing, upon reaſonable terms, with ſecrecy, care and diſpatch.

Any perſon having money to diſpoſe of upon intereſt, may, by applying to them, meet with the beſt ſecurity, by mortgage or otherwiſe.

They have for ſale, at their office aforeſaid, a few real eſtates, which will be diſpoſed of upon eaſy terms, amongſt which are---a Houſe and Lot, on the north ſide of Lombard-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets---a Houſe and Lot, on the eaſt ſide of Fourth-ſtreet, below Walnut-ſtreet; and a valuable Lot of Ground, at the corner of Front and Green-ſtreets, in the Northern Liberties---this Lot will be ſold for paper-money, either of this ſtate or of New-Jerſey.

They have alſo for ſale, ſome valuable Plantations, &c. &c.---For farther particulars, pleaſe to apply as above. ¶

The Subſcriber, living in Arch-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets, Philadelphia, begs leave to inform the PUBLIC, that he can and has for ſeveral years paſt infallibly cured the

BITE of a MAD DOG,

As numbers of people in this and the neighbouring States can teſtify.

MY anceſtors, for upwards of 150 years, did ſucceſsfully practice the ſame cures in Old England, when the ableſt Phyſicians there, after exerting their utmoſt ſkill, have failed therein. Thoſe who are ſo unhappy as to meet with ſuch a fatal diſaſter may find an eaſy and effectual cure, by applying to

DANIEL GOODMAN.

N. B. The ſubſcriber has a large and convenient Bake Houſe, Granary, and a large Yard to Lett, and a few hundred kegs of excellent water Biſcuit to ſell, very cheap, for caſh. †

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of THOMAS WHARTON, ſen. late of this city, deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate payment to the ſubſcribers; and all thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted, to OWEN JONES, jun. Acting Executor.

RACHEL WHARTON,
WILLIAM WHARTON,
OWEN JONES, jun.
WILLIAM FISHER, } Execut.

Philad. Nov. 16, 1786. ¶ 3 m.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of JAMES WALLACE, deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate payment; and thoſe having any demands to bring in their accounts, proved, that they may be ſettled, by

¶ ROBERT WALLACE,)
Philad. Nov. 21, 1786. REBECCA WALLACE,) Adminiſt.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

THAT noted Tavern and Plantation, ſituate in Fermanaugh townſhip, in the county of Cumberland, containing 225 acres, with allowance, 12 acres of which is excellent meadow, and about 20 acres more can be eaſily made and watered by a great number of ſprings, near 100 acres of upland is cleared, which is very natural for the production of all kinds of grain and paſture, the remainder is well timbered. There are on the premiſes a good two ſtory ſquare log-houſe, with three rooms on a floor, and kitchen adjoining thereto, a good ſtone houſe, a large double barn, ſtables, and other out-houſes, a good ſpring of water within a few yards of the dwelling-houſe, a large bearing orchard, &c. Scarce any place is better ſituated than this for public buſineſs, as it ſtands at the junction of the roads leading from Carliſle to Sunbury, and towards the Standing Stone and other places, and has been occupied for a tavern a very conſiderable time. The ſituation is in every reſpect delightful and advantageous, as the whole tract lies on the ſide of Juniata river, and may command the half of the ferry thereon, on the road leading from Carliſle northward. It is likewiſe a good ſtand for a ſtore, which is now kept on the premiſes. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living thereon.

Nov. 20, 1786 ¶ 4 W. DAVID MILLER.

Cheſter county goal, Nov. 7, 1786.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

BROKE goal the night of the 6th inſtant, a certain James Rogan, committed for forgery and larceny; had on when he went away, a brown cloth coat and waiſtcoat, ſuſtian overhalls, a half worn caſtor hat, ſtrong leather ſhoes, with large pewter buckles. Likewiſe went off at the ſame time, a certain Matthew Tool, who was committed for running away from his maſter; had on when he went away, a brown cloth coat, a red waiſtcoat, corduroy breeches, worſted ſtockings, ſtrong ſhoes, a ſmall wool hat bound round. Any perſon or perſons apprehending the above deſcribed fellows, and delivering them to any goal in this ſtate, ſo that they may be brought to juſtice, ſhall receive the above reward, with all reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ THOMAS TAYLOR, Goaler.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of ABRAHAM VANDIVENDER, late of Northampton townſhip, Bucks county, deceaſed, are requeſted to pay the ſame; and all who have demands againſt ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring them to the ſubſcriber on or before the 15th day of December next, as I intend making an equal diſtribution of ſaid eſtate amongſt ſaid creditors, in proportion to their demands.

FARINGTON VANDIVENDER, Adminiſtrator.

November 17, 1786. ¶

To be Sold by public Vendue,

On Thurſday, the 21ſt day of December next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the ſign of the Red Lion, in the townſhip of Weſt Nantmill, in the county of Cheſter, near the premiſes,

A Valuable Plantation in ſaid townſhip, containing 160 acres, and the uſual allowance, bounded by lands of Edward Shippen, Eſquire, Peter Hunter, Samuel Logan, and other land late of Francis Gardner, deceaſed. The buildings are convenient and good, the land fertile, having a ſufficient quantity of meadow and woodland, and is eſteemed as a remarkably good farm. Poſſeſſion will be given to the purchaſer on the firſt day of April next. A good title will be made agreeable to law, the ſaid plantation having been attached as the property of John Gardner, Eſq; late ſheriff, by order of the Court of Common Pleas, and to be ſold for the benefit of his creditors, by the ſubſcribers, auditors appointed by ſaid court. The conditions will be made known at the time and place of ſale, by

PERSIFOR FRAZER,
JOHN CROSBY, jun.
‡ BENJAMIN BRANNAN.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Upper Merion townſhip, Montgomery county, a bound girl, named CATHARINE LEECH, about 16 years of age, ſhort and well made; had on, and took with her, a black ſilk bonnet, two linen and one linſey ſhort gowns, two linſey and one brown linen petticoats, and good ſhoes and ſtockings. Whoever apprehends ſaid girl, ſhall receive SIX-PENCE reward, from

Nov. 15, 1786. ¶ JAMES ABRAHAM.

TO BE SOLD,

A HEALTHY NEGROE WENCH, about 23 years of age, has had the ſmall-pox and meaſles, is regiſtered according to law, was brought up in a town, has lived for ſeven years paſt in the country, and underſtands both town and country work.---For terms, apply to the ſubſcriber, living in Bern townſhip, Berks county, about ſeven miles from Reading.

† GABRIEL HEESTER.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on the firſt of April next,

A PLANTATION or Tract of LAND, ſituate in Charleſton townſhip, in the county of Cheſter, about two miles above the Valley Forge, containing 235 acres, bounded by lands of William Moore, deceaſed, Patrick Anderſon and others, on which there are erected two dwelling-houſes, one of them having two rooms on a floor, a large barn and ſtabling, with about 16 acres of good meadow watered by a never-failing ſtream, and more may be made at a ſmall expence; alſo two good bearing orchards, two ſpring-houſes, with never-failing ſprings of water, about 70 or 80 acres of good woodland, the remainder good arable and paſture land. Credit will be given for the greateſt part of the purchaſe money. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, is deſired to apply to the ſubſcriber, living at the corner of Water and Arch-ſtreets, Philadelphia. PHILIP CARE.

N. B. If not ſold before the latter end of March, it will be rented. ¶ 3 M. Philadelphia, Nov. 17, 1786.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION in Benſalem townſhip, Bucks county, within two miles of Dunk's-ferry, containing 115 acres, 40 acres whereof are woodland, and 15 acres of good timothy meadow, and more may be made, there are on the premiſes a good frame houſe, with two rooms on a floor, a log kitchen, and a well at the door, alſo barn and ſtable, a good young orchard of about 60 apple trees, a variety of pear, peach and cherry trees. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may apply to JACOB JACKSON, on the premiſes. Nov. 18. §

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, dwelling-houſe, barn and griſt-mill, ſituate in the townſhip of Milford, and county of Bucks, about 38 miles from Philadelphia, containing 120 acres of land, moſt of which is well timbered, bounded by lands of Chriſtian Clymer, Jacob Clymer and Swamp creek. It is in an extraordinary good ſituation for country work, on a ſteady ſtream of water, and has been in great repute as a country mill for a great number of years. The conditions of ſale will be known by applying to ROBERT MORRIS, miller, near Frankford. ¶

Wilmington, October 18, 1786.

WE the ſubſcribers having an excellent wharff, good ſtores and ſtables, as alſo a good ſhallop provided, intend tranſporting of flour, &c. from this place to Philadelphia, at ſix-pence per barrel. Our factors, viz. Jonathan Rumford, and Abijah Dawes, whoſe ſituation is equal to any in that place, will receive and diſpoſe of all flour received from us, on the moſt moderate terms; they have excellent ſtores ready provided to ſtore flour, if in caſe the owner or owners of any flour, &c. ſhould rather ſtore than take the market-price. All orders ſhall be ſtrictly adhered to, and every exertion given to obtain the beſt price, and to make the millers or farmers the quickeſt payments. We flatter ourſelves, that all thoſe who may ſee cauſe to employ us, will meet with general ſatisfaction. Flour can often be ſold here out of the waggons to the merchants of this place, and as trade increaſes it will be more ſo;---and wine, rum, ſugar, coffee, ſalt, &c. may be had of the ſubſcribers.

JAMES GIBBONS,
¶ 6 W. JONATHAN RUMFORD.

N. B. Said Dawes's have for ſale, at their ſtore in Water-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets, burr millſtones of various ſizes.

Was FOUND,

ABOUT two weeks ago, on the road between Philadelphia and Cheſter, a little beyond Gray's Ferry, a SILVER WATCH, the chryſtal, hour and minute hands gone. The owner, by applying to Michael Minier, (ſmith) at his ſhop in Race, near Sixth-ſtreet, proving his property, and paying charges, may have it again. Philad. Tenth mo. 31ſt, 1786.

EXTRACTS from the Minutes of the First Session of the ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY *of the* COMMONWEALTH *of* PENNSYLVANIA.

[Continued from our laſt.]

SATURDAY, November 11, 1786. A. M.

James Alliſon, Eſquire, elected a repreſentative for the county of Waſhington, appearing in the Houſe, was qualified conformably to the directions of the conſtitution, and admitted to take his ſeat.

A petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Dauphin was read, praying the ſeat of juſtice may be removed from Harriſburg to a more central part of ſaid county; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time, and committed.

A petition from Joanna Young, widow of the late Captain John Young, commander of the ſloop of war Saratoga, in the ſervice of the United States, was read, praying to be entitled to half pay, or a ſum of money equivalent thereto, together with the other emoluments receivable by a widow of an officer in the late Pennſylvania line.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of Elizabeth Kurtz, read November 7th, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The petition of David Chambers, read November 8th, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The petition of John Fitch, read November 2d, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

On motion, Ordered, That Meſſrs. Canon, Findley and Philips, be added to the committee on ways and means.

The memorial of the ſociety for promoting agriculture, read November 9th, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The committee appointed November 9th, on the petition of Cornelius Dailey and others, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee, read yeſterday, on the memorial of James Murray, was read the ſecond time, and the further conſideration thereof poſtponed.

MONDAY, November 13, 1786. P. M.

Hugh Henry Brackenridge, Eſquire, elected a repreſentative for the county of Weſtmoreland, and John Flenniken, Eſquire, elected a repreſentative for the county of Waſhington, appearing in the Houſe, were ſeverally qualified conformably to the directions of the conſtitution, and admitted to take their ſeats.

A letter from the Honorable Charles Pettit, Eſquire, one of the Delegates repreſenting this ſtate in the Congreſs of the United States, with its encloſures, was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

A letter from John Coxe, Eſquire, appointed to aſſiſt the committees of this Houſe in draughting bills which they may be directed to report, was read, informing the Houſe that he will uſe his beſt endeavours to execute the duties of his appointment.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Daniel Vanderſlice, late a ſerjeant in the Pennſylvania line, was read, referring to his petition preſented to the late Houſe of Aſſembly November 19th laſt, and praying the ſame may be taken into conſideration.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Alexander M'Dowell, read in the late Houſe of Aſſembly Auguſt 29th laſt, was called for, read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Robert Bridges and others, citizens of this ſtate, was read, ſetting forth, that whilſt the city of Philadelphia was poſſeſſed by the Britiſh during the late war, they contributed their money for promoting the general cauſe; and conceiving it immaterial whether it was loaned to Congreſs in the ſtate of New-Jerſey or Pennſylvania, they were induced to depoſit their monies in the Loan-Office of New-Jerſey; that notwithſtanding ſundry laws were paſſed in the ſtate of New-Jerſey for payment of intereſt on the public loans, no proviſion hath been made for them, they not being citizens of that ſtate; therefore praying this Houſe to grant them relief in the premiſes.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from 553 inhabitants of the county of Waſhington were read, ſtating divers grievances with reſpect to the exciſe laws, and the ſeveral acts for opening the Land-Office, alſo divers defects in the preſent mode of levying and collecting taxes, together with the extravagant fees of deputy ſurveyors of lands, and praying relief in the premiſes.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from 280 inhabitants of the county of Waſhington were read, ſtating divers grievances they labour under, by reaſon of the ſeveral laws for opening the Land-Office, and praying the ſame may be amended, ſo far as to eſtabliſh the preference of actual and continued ſettlements (unleſs where the late war has interrupted them) to the office rights of a later date, and that a reaſonable time be given to the actual ſettlers to procure a legal title to lands held in right of occupancy.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from a number of the inhabitants of Air townſhip, in the county of Bedford, was read, ſtating the inconveniences they labour under on account of their diſtant ſituation from the ſeat of juſtice within the ſaid county, and praying for a diviſion of the ſame, or that they may be annexed to the county of Franklin.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed for the purpoſe, reported a bill, entituled "An Act to prevent, for a limited time, the ſales of lands for the payment of taxes within the frontier counties of this ſtate, belonging to non-reſident owners thereof, and to allow the ſaid owners a further day of appeal," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed for the purpoſe, reported a bill, entituled "An Act to direct and authoriſe the laying out of an highway through this ſtate, from the waters of the river Potowmack to the river Ohio, in order to extend and facilitate the intercourſe which is deſigned to be opened between the ſame," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

TUESDAY, November 14, 1786. A. M.

A petition from Philip Jenkins, collector of public taxes in Springhill townſhip, in the county of Weſtmoreland, was read, and a depoſition therewith incloſed, ſetting forth, that on the night of the ſecond day of June, 1784, he was robbed, by three perſons to him unknown, of upwards of twenty-one pounds, by him collected in payment of taxes, and praying the ſaid ſum of money may be placed to his credit in the ſettlement of his accounts.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Fayette were read, praying that ſo much of the exciſe laws as impoſes a duty upon ſpirituous liquors, by them diſtilled for their own conſumption, may be repealed.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petitions of 280 inhabitants of the county of Waſhington, read yeſterday, were read the ſecond time, and committed.

The letter from the Honorable Charles Pettit, Eſq; read yeſterday, was read the ſecond time, and, with its encloſures, referred to the committee on ways and means, to report thereon.

The petition of Alexander M'Dowell, read yeſterday, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The petition of Robert Bridges and others, read yeſterday, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The petition of divers inhabitants of the county of Bucks, read November 10th, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The committee appointed October 30th laſt, on that part of the Meſſage from the Preſident and Supreme Executive Council of the 25th day of Auguſt laſt, reſpecting the penſion law, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee, read November 11th, on the petition of Cornelius Daily and others, was read the ſecond time, and adopted, as follows, viz.

The committee, to whom was referred the petition of ſundry perſons confined in the gaol of Bucks county for fines for neglect of performing militia duties, beg leave to report——

That they are of opinion the application ſhould have been made to the Preſident and Council, the conſtitution authoriſing them to remit fines, and that this Houſe need take no meaſures in the premiſes.

The bill, entituled "An Act to prevent, for a limited time, the ſales of lands for the payment of taxes within the frontier counties of this ſtate, belonging to non-reſident owners thereof, and to allow the ſaid owners a further day of appeal," was read the ſecond time, debated by paragraphs, ordered to be tranſcribed, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

The bill, entituled "An Act to direct and authoriſe the laying out of an highway through this ſtate, from the waters of the river Potowmack to the river Ohio, in order to extend and facilitate the intercourſe which is deſigned to be opened between the ſame," was read the ſecond time, debated by paragraphs, ordered to be tranſcribed, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

WEDNESDAY, November 15, 1786. A. M.

A petition from the Baptiſt congregation of Lower Dublin townſhip, in the county of Philadelphia, was read, praying to be incorporated.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from James Brown and Samuel Caſſan, read in the late Houſe of Aſſembly November 11th and December 17th laſt, were ſeverally preſented to the chair, read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of Daniel Vanderſlice, read November 13th, was read the ſecond time, and, together with the petitions of James Brown, Samuel Caſſan, Thomas Houſton, Joſhua Barney, James Montgomery, James Bray, Jacob Weaver and others, and Joanna Young, referred to a committee.

The committee appointed November 10th, on the petition of 868 inhabitants of the county of Dauphin, made report, which was read read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 1ſt, on the letter from the Judge of the Admiralty, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 8th, on the petition of William Alliſon and others, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 11th, on the memorial of the ſociety for promoting agriculture, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 11th, on the petition of John Fitch, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee, read yeſterday, on that part of the meſſage from the Preſident and Supreme Executive Council reſpecting the penſion law, was read the ſecond time, and adopted, as follows, viz.

The committee appointed on that part of the meſſage of the Supreme Executive Council of the 25th of Auguſt laſt, relative to the penſion law, report,------

That they have conſidered the ſubject referred to them, and made enquiry into the cauſe of the complaint, which they apprehend to be well founded, and to ariſe chiefly from the mode appointed for the execution of the law, which reſts with the Orphans Courts of the ſeveral counties, which courts, from the uncertainty of their ſeſſions, as well as of the Judges who may happen to preſide therein, your committee apprehend may have been a material cauſe of the grievance ſuggeſted.

They therefore beg leave to offer the following reſolution:

Reſolved, That a ſpecial committee be appointed, to bring in a bill repealing ſo much of the penſion law paſſed September 22d, 1785, as veſts in the Orphans Courts of the ſeveral counties the right of juriſdiction in the caſe of officers, ſoldiers and ſeamen, who have been diſabled, &c. and to veſt the ſame in the Judges of the Supreme Court, while on circuit or in bank, in the ſeveral counties of this commonwealth, ſubject to ſuch controul as may appear neceſſary.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Gray, Hubley and Clark be a committee, for the purpoſes contained in the foregoing reſolution.

THURSDAY, November 16, 1786. A. M.

A Meſſage from his Excellency the Preſident and the Supreme Executive Council was preſented to the chair, and read.

[For the Meſſage ſee Pennſylvania Gazette, No. 2947.]

And the ſeveral papers therewith tranſmitted were alſo read; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſaid meſſage and papers were read the ſecond time, and referred to Meſſrs. Morris, Whitehill and Findley, to arrange the ſubject matters, and report thereon.

A petition from Jonas Philips was read, ſuggeſting divers advantages which would ariſe to the ſtate by a repeal of the preſent laws for the regulation of vendues, and praying leave to keep a public vendue within the city and liberties of Philadelphia, or that every citizen may be entitled to open a ſtore for the ſale of goods by public auction, upon giving ſufficient ſecurity for the payment of the duty impoſed by the exiſting laws.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Lancaſter were read, remonſtrating againſt the bill, entituled "An Act for eſtabliſhing and building a bridge acroſs Coneſtogoe creek, in the county of Lancaſter," and praying the ſame may not be paſſed into a law.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A memorial from divers inhabitants of the city and liberties of Philadelphia was preſented to the chair, and read, as follows, viz.

To the Honorable the REPRESENTATIVES of the FREEMEN of the commonwealth of PENNSYLVANIA, in GENERAL ASSEMBLY met.

The Memorial of the Subſcribers, in behalf of themſelves and the Subſcribers to the Memorial addreſſed to the late Houſe of Aſſembly in favor of the Bank of North-America,

Reſpectfully ſheweth,

THAT your memorialiſts do moſt anxiouſly ſolicit a re-conſideration of that important buſineſs, for the following reaſons:

1ſt. That a former legiſlature, in granting a charter to the ſaid Bank, expreſly covenanted to preſerve inviolate the rights and privileges attached thereto.

2d. That the moſt ſolemn ſanctions of the legiſlature cannot in juſtice be revoked, without a proof of ſuch delinquency as will induce a forfeiture of thoſe rights, they being matters of binding contract; therefore not reſumable at the will and pleaſure of a ſubſequent Houſe.

3d. That the ſcope and proviſions of the repealing act tend to render the public faith of no eſtimation, and the franchiſes of corporate bodies, ſolemnly granted and confirmed, exceedingly precarious; the conſequence of which will be, that during the continuance of this act, every violation of the public faith will be juſtified by the plea of precedent, and the ſanction of the legiſlature will, of courſe, become the moſt feeble of all ſecurities.

4th. That this inſtitution, from the exact punctuality of its dealings, and the able adminiſtration of its affairs, has not only permanently eſtabliſhed its own, but has contributed eſſentially to ſupport the general credit of the ſtate.

5th. That the advantages that have been and are to be derived from it, with reſpect to agriculture, commerce and manufactures, are of the moſt important nature, and are univerſally experienced and confeſſed.

6th. That in periods of public calamity and diſtreſs, inſtitutions like this have been the ſalvation of a ſtate, by affording immediate aſſiſtance on ſudden emergencies, when an exhauſted treaſury could not furniſh the neceſſary ſupplies.

The important accommodations that the United States have already felt from its ſalutary ſervices, prove the juſtice and propriety of the remark.

7th. That, moved and influenced by the experience of its general utility, and other ſerious conſiderations, which cannot eſcape the penetration of your honorable Houſe, your memorialiſts fervently wiſh to ſee the protection of the government extended to this inſtitution, and a more intimate union take place and be cemented betwixt them.

8th. That your memorialiſts will not preſume to point out a mode, in which the public good may the moſt effectually be conſolidated with the protection required for this inſtitution; but ſubmit to the wiſdom of your honorable Houſe the manner of modifying its charter, ſo as to anſwer this beneficial purpoſe; and to its juſtice, to afford ſuch redreſs as the nature and extent of the grievance complained of ſolicits and calls for.

That in conſideration of the ſalutary and effective purpoſes to be derived to the citizens of the ſtate from the re-eſtabliſhment of this inſtitution, your memorialiſts, with the fulleſt confidence, commit themſelves and the ſubject of their memorial to your honorable Houſe, humbly requeſting that they may ſeriouſly claim their attention, and that ſuch permanent relief and aſſiſtance may be extended, as the important nature of the buſineſs may require and demand.

And your memorialiſts, in behalf of themſelves and all others concerned, as in duty bound, ſhall ever pray, &c.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from a conſiderable number of the inhabitants of the counties of Weſtmoreland and Waſhington, read in the late and former Houſes of Aſſembly March 7th, 1785, and September 2d laſt, praying a part of the ſaid counties may be erected into a new county, were preſented to the chair, read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 9th, on the petitions of a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Cumberland and Franklin, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee on the petition of John Fitch, read yeſterday, was read the ſecond time; whereupon

Reſolved, That the petitioner have leave to bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

The report of the committee on the memorial of the ſociety for promoting agriculture, read yeſterday, was read the ſecond time, and adopted, as follows, viz.

The committee on the memorial of the ſociety for promoting agriculture report-----

That they have viewed the model of the bridge propoſed to be thrown over the river Schuylkill, at the end of High-ſtreet, and are of opinion that it is well adapted to the purpoſe: And conceiving alſo that private undertakings of ſuch great extent and uſefulneſs are worthy of the encouragement of the legiſlature, the committee propoſe the following reſolution:

Reſolved, That this Houſe is well diſpoſed to grant any company, which may be formed for the purpoſe of erecting a bridge over the river Schuylkill, a charter of incorporation, ſecuring to them a property therein, until, by moderate tolls to be exacted, they ſhall be reimburſed their expences, both principal and intereſt.

The committee appointed for the purpoſe, reported a bill, entituled "An Act to exonerate the Contributors to the Pennſylvania Hoſpital from a debt due to this commonwealth, upon a loan made to them in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entituled "An Act to incorporate the Preſbyterian church in the townſhip of Londonderry, in the county of Dauphin, was read the ſecond time, debated by paragraphs, ordered to be tranſcribed, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

[To be continued.]

PURSUANT to the laſt will and teſtament of PETER HOLSTEIN, deceaſed, will be Sold by public Vendue, on Wedneſday, the third of January next, a part of the noted Sweedsford tavern tract, ſituate in Upper Merion townſhip, and oppoſite to Norris-town, Montgomery County, containing about 150 acres of Land, whereon is a good log dwelling houſe, barn and ſtables, ſtone ſpring houſe, lime-kiln and quarry of good lime-ſtone, a bearing orchard, 10 or 12 acres of good meadow, and more may be made; about one half of the land cleared, the reſt excellent timber land. Attendance will be given at the time and place, and conditions of ſale made known, by

SAMUEL HOLSTEIN,
BENJAMIN EASTBURN,
RICHARD MILES,
} Execut.

Nov. 27, 1786.

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Robeſon townſhip, Berks county, Nov. 27, 1786.

WAS taken up this day, on ſuſpicion of Felony, a certain ROBERT ELLIOT, who had with him a light coloured bay Mare, about 15 hands high, ſuppoſed to be about 7 or 8 years old, has a large bald face, one wall eye, and three white feet, a new ſnaffle bridle, old ſaddle, with a blue ſaddle cloth, full of grey hairs; he had alſo a quantity of wearing apparel, with two light coloured cloth great coats, ſeveral pairs of cotton and thread ſtockings, three watches, one china faced, one ſilver ditto, and one pinchbeck ditto, one pair of ſilver ſhoe buckles, two pair of new ſhoes, a few ſilk and cotton handkerchiefs, and ſome money. This man broke out of Lancaſter goal ſome time ago, being then convicted of horſe-ſtealing. He was alſo convicted in Cheſter county for a burglary, in breaking open the houſe of Peter Whitacre, but was pardoned by Council, on condition of tranſporting himſelf beyond the ſeas. The owner or owners, proving property, and paying charges, may have the mare and goods again, by applying to ABRAHAM LEWIS or JAMES GARRETT, of ſaid townſhip, in the Foreſt of Berks, near John Jones's tavern, Coneſtogoe valley, Berks county. ‡

WAS taken up, the 18th of November, 1786, in Fortiſque Cove, on the Beach, by JOHN HIMES and JACOB GRUBB, a ſloop's YAWL, partly new, about 13 feet long, her gunwale outſide is painted of a lead colour, and inſide with Spaniſh brown. The owner or owners are deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away. For further particulars, enquire of the ſubſcriber, at the ſign of the Fox and HOUNDS, in Second Street, near Callowhill Street. PETER SOUDER.

PITTSBURGH, November 11.

A report is circulating in town that some Indians, of the Chippawa nation, went to a camp of the Munsee nation, killed a dog, plundered the camp and drove away the women and children, in the absence of the Munsees. When the Munsees returned, and saw what had been done, they immediately followed them, and after some time came up with them, when they killed and scalped one of the Chippawas.

It is much to be wished they would go to war with one another, and by that means rid this country of a set of very troublesome neighbours.

WORCESTER, November 25.

Notwithstanding all that has been done to ease the people by the general court, on Tuesday last, the day to which the court of sessions for the county stood adjourned, a company of armed men, about 60 in number, and headed by Mr. Gale, of Princeton, entered the north part of this town, with a view to prevent said court's doing any business----- The court met and adjourned until ten o' clock next day; about 30 more armed men, it is said, from Shrewsbury, arrived in the evening. Early the next morning, about 14 men in arms, for the like purpose, arrived also from Shrewsbury, and soon after about 50 more from Hubbardston, and the neighbouring towns. The court met according to adjournment, at Mr. Patch's tavern,-----a petition was presented to them by a committee from the insurgents, requesting them to adjourn until after a new choice of representatives----this it was not in the power of the court to comply with. After this the men in arms, with all their leaders, took possession of the ground adjoining the court house --notwithstanding this the court soon after, preceded by the high sheriff, made an attempt to enter the court-house; they walked through the ranks of the insurgents, who had opened to the right and left, but were stopped a little distance from the steps by three rows of pointed bayonets --The high sheriff then read the proclamation in the Riot Act, and assured them he would do his duty. The justices being finally refused admittance into the court house, dispersed without doing any business It is to be remarked, that as there was no expectation of an opposition to the sitting of the sessions, so no previous steps were taken by government to protect this court.

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 6.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, November 29, 1786. A. M.

The committee on the memorial respecting the Bank of North-America, report,

That it is consistent with the policy of government immediately to revive the charter of the Bank; but as this charter, altogether unlimited in duration, and almost so in the capital stock allowed to be employed, may, from these circumstances, become an object of some jealousy and apprehension, your committee are of opinion, that it might be expedient to qualify it in its revival, in these respects; but in such manner, as, that while all reasonable ground of objection to an institution so eminently useful to the commerce and agriculture of this State is removed, the Bank shall remain uninjured in its essential rights, and be left freely to its own operations.

In conformity to these sentiments, they submit the following resolution:

That a special committee be appointed to bring in a bill to restore the charter of the Bank of North-America, with proviso, nevertheless, therein limiting the duration of the said charter to the term of years, also further limiting the amount of the capital stock, which may be employed in the said Bank, to dollars.

Extract of a letter from Franklin county, dated Nov. 11.

"I long to hear what our new Assembly are doing. I hope they will learn, from the fate of the last two Assemblies, to rule moderately, and not drive too fast, nor attempt too many things at a time. They will have a difficult piece of business to satisfy their constituents, and to bring the state out of the distress and confusion their predecessors have brought it into. The new taxes cannot be paid, owing to the arrears of the old taxes being still unpaid. There are many plantations in this county which owe above £60 in taxes. If the farmers are sued, and their farming utensils sold to pay taxes, it must certainly ruin them. Indeed, if a new mode of taxing is not found out, our lands will soon be good for nothing, and our people will all fly into the new states to avoid oppressive taxes. It is certainly a great mistake to tax land so heavily, for we thereby reduce the number of freeholders, who are the supporters of a free government. We wish to know the whole amount of our debt, and of the expences of our government."

Recent accounts from the westward confirm the coming in of all the continental surveyors, to Cox's fort, about 18 miles above Wheeling. They returned in consequence of the following message from the Chiefs of the Wiandots, and on the approach of the cold season, after having surveyed and laid off four ranges of townships, and seven townships on the fifth range, which comprehend between 800,000 and 900,000 acres of exellent lands.

Message from the Wiandot Chiefs.

WE, Chiefs of the different nations, especially Wiandots, did inform you by your people, who went by here some time ago with cattle, that it was quiet and peaceable at that time; but, since that time, there have been some of your people at the Shawanese villages and destroyed them, and likewise killed ten Shawanese, and five of them were the principal Chiefs, and took a number of prisoners, women and children.

We, Chiefs of different nations, were then at that time collecting together from every quarter, in order to have a Council concerning of settling affairs in the most peaceable manner between you and us both.

We now acquaint (since this affair has happened) that you by all means keep back your people from coming this way, for or after any sort of business; and likewise you will inform the surveyors to halt, and not survey any more at present, as we are going to have a Great Council with all nations at the Wiandot town. After our Council is over, we will give you notice concerning our late misfortune, and other affairs.

Signed. ABRAHAM KUHN and MORRAYETHAIR,) Wiandot Chiefs.

To RICHARD BUTLER, *Superintendant of Indian Affairs.*

Messieurs HALL & SELLERS,

I AM a public creditor in my own right, and though after waiting several days I received my interest upon a small certificate, yet I despair of ever receiving it again, while the funding bill remains upon its present footing, and while the debts of the state multiply as they have done for these twelve months past.

What with the interest upon our assumed debt, the sums demanded by Congress, and the expences of our government, it is said the taxes to be laid the next year in Pennsylvania will amount to £250,000---a sum far beyond the ability of the state to pay, in the present condition of her trade and resources.

Had the plan of funding certificates only in the hands of original holders been adopted two years ago, all this mischief might have been prevented, and strict justice might have been done to the purchasers of certificates, by exposing our vacant lands to sale for them at a moderate price. Such of them as did not chuse to buy land might have sold their certificates to them that did, and that too at a profit which would have sufficiently repaid them for the time they had lain out of their money. In this way, the credit and honor of the state might have been preserved, without imposing burdens upon us beyond the ability of the state to bear.

Since the passing of the funding law, it is said certificates, bearing interest, have been issued to the amount of several hundred thousand pounds. Many of these certificates are for militia services that never were performed, and for property that was valued at a fourfold price. Some of them too were issued, by way of commutation for half pay, to our state navy officers. This last affair is a most grievous and oppressive act of the legislature, for these men served only a short time, and most of them were pursuing their private business after the year 1778. Twenty thousand pounds have been issued to eight of these men, bearing an interest of 6 per cent.

It is in vain to push the collection of taxes, when the object of them is to maintain quarter-masters, speculators, drones, and half-bred gentlemen in pride and idleness. Let a distinction be made between the widows, orphans and original certificate holders, and I am certain taxes enough may be collected to answer all the just engagements of the state.

Let us look to the eastern states, and guard in time against the commotions that threaten the destruction of some of their governments.

A WORD IN SEASON.

Messrs. HALL and SELLERS,

THE best institutions, like the best men, have many and very bitter enemies---No form of government, no code of laws, no state of manners, no system of either philosophy or religion, can ever prevent it. The moralist may regret the fact, and the divine may condemn the passions which give it birth; but while envy, ambition, resentment, and interest, have so fast a hold of the human heart, a PAUL may preach, and HERACLITUS water, without ever being able to reform or even to correct.

I was led to this reflection by casting my eye, the other day, over a paper of Mr. ADDISON, from which I gather two facts---1st, That the bank of England, like that of North-America, had its warm, and even angry opponents; and 2d, That in that enlightened politician and excellent man, it found an able and zealous supporter. The paper is itself so excellent, and in many of its circumstances so applicable to our own times, that I must beg you to give it a place in your next Gazette. The alterations from the original, which you will find in the annexed copy, are very few and not at all material---They will, as they ought, bring it more immediately home to ourselves. I am, &c.

PHILO-SPEC.

IN one of my late rambles, or rather speculations, I looked into the great hall where the bank is kept, and was not a little pleased see to the president, directors and clerks, of that wealthy corporation, ranged in their several stations, according to the parts they act in that just and regular œconomy. This revived in my memory the many discourses which I had both read and heard concerning the decay of public credit, with the methods of restoring it, and which, in my opinion, have always been defective, because they have been made with an eye to separate interests and party principles.

The thoughts of the day gave my mind employment for the whole night, so that I fell insensibly into a kind of methodical dream, which disposed all my contemplations into a vision or allegory, or what else the reader shall please to call it.

Methought I returned to the great hall, where I had been the morning before; but, to my surprize, instead of the company that I left there, I saw, towards the upper end of the hall, a beautiful virgin seated on a throne of gold. Her name, as they told me, was PUBLIC CREDIT. The walls, instead of being adorned with pictures and maps, were hung with the ordinances of public bodies---at the upper end of the hall was the *bill of rights, and frame of government*, and *declaration of independence*. I could not but observe, that that part of the latter, which assigned the abolition of our charters as a reason for dissolving our connection with Great-Britain, was written in golden letters. At the lower end of the hall, and upon both its sides, were a number of public acts and private plans which had been made for the establishment of funds---These pieces of furniture the virgin seemed to regard with unspeakable delight, frequently reading them with great attention, and smiling with secret pleasure as she read---but at the same time shewing infinite uneasiness and concern if any thing approached which might hurt them.---She appeared indeed infinitely timorous in all her behaviour: and whether it was from the delicacy of her constitution, of that she was troubled with vapors, as I was afterwards told by one who was none of her well wishers, she changed colour and started at every thing she heard. She was likewise, as I afterwards found, a greater valetudinarian than any I had ever met with even in her own sex, and subject to such momentary consumptions, that in the twinkling of an eye she would fall away from the most florid complexion, and the most healthful state of body, and wither into a skeleton. Her recoveries were often as sudden as her decays, insomuch that she would revive in a moment out of a wasting distemper into a habit of the highest health and vigor.

I had very soon an opportunity of observing these quick turns and changes in her constitution. There sat at her feet a couple of secretaries, who received every hour letters from all parts of the world, which the one or the other was perpetually reading to her: and according to the news she heard, to which she was exceedingly attentive, she changed colour, and discovered many symptoms of health or sickness. Behind the throne, was a prodigious heap of bags of money, which were piled upon one another so high that they touched the cieling. The floor on her right hand, and on her left, was covered with vast sums of gold that rose up in pyramids on either side of her. But this I did not so much wonder at when I heard, upon inquiry, that she had the same virtue in her touch, which the poets tell us a Lydian King was formerly possessed of: and that she could convert whatever she pleased into that precious metal.

After a little dizziness and confused hurry of thought, which a man often meets with in a dream, methought the hall was alarmed, the doors flew open, and there entered half a dozen of the most hideous phantoms that I had ever seen, even in a dream, before that time. They came in two and two, and mingled together in a kind of dance. It would be tedious to describe their habits and persons, for which reason I shall only inform my reader, that the first couple were tyranny and ignorance, the second party zeal and anarchy, the third bankruptcy and *a little pale-looking, grinning old man in a red cloak*, whose name I could not learn. In the sleeve of his coat he carried a dagger, which neither his fear nor his cunning could at all times conceal; and a citizen who stood by me whispered into my ear that he saw a sponge in his left hand.---The reader will easily suppose, by what has been before said, that the lady on the throne would have been almost frighted to distraction, had she seen but any one of these spectres: what then must have been her condition when she saw them all in a body? She fainted and died away at the sight.

There was a great change in the hill of money bags, and the heaps of money: the former shrinking and falling into so many empty bags, that I now found not above a tenth part of them had been filled with money. The rest that took up the same space and made the same figure as the bags that were really filled with money, had been blown up with air, and called into my memory the bags which Homer tells us his Hero received as a present from Æolus. The great heaps of gold on either side the throne now appeared to be only heaps of paper.

Whilst I was lamenting this sudden desolation that had been made before me, the whole scene vanished---in the room of the frightful spectres there now entered a second dance of apparitions, very agreeably matched together, and made up of very amiable phantoms.

The first pair were Knowledge and Legal-government; the second, Moderation and Public-happiness; the third, Industry and Wealth, attended by the Genius of Pennsylvania, and a numerous train of Citizens, whose plaudits proclaimed the restoration of public-faith, and the return of private confidence. At the first entrance the lady revived, the bags swelled to their former bulk, and the heaps of paper changed into pyramids of gold and silver; and for my own part, I was so transported with joy, that I awaked; though, I must confess, I would fain have fallen asleep again to have continued my vision, if I could have done it.

Female Education.

THE subscriber, at the instance of a number of friends, informs the citizens of Philadelphia, that he has in contemplation the opening of a SCHOOL in this city, for the instruction of Young Ladies in the useful branches of female education, particularly the *Art of Reading*. Gentlemen who wish to promote an undertaking of this nature, will do him a singular favor by communicating their ideas of the subject in writing, and especially by suggesting such hints upon the delicate nature of government, and other matters which may be deemed peculiar to the education of females, as may be improved towards the formation of the most eligible plan; when this has been effected, he will do himself the pleasure of communicating his proposals in more definitive terms, and if properly encouraged, endeavour to carry them into effect. Communications upon this subject, directed to the care of Mr. *Andrew Brown*, Principal of the Young Ladies Academy, near St. Paul's church, or Mr. *Nathan Jones*, at the northwest corner of Chesnut and Second-streets, will be duly forwarded.

DANIEL JONES.

Dec. 2.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Honorable Thomas M'Kean, Esquire, Doctor of Laws, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the state of Pennsylvania, and of the courts of Oyer and Terminer and general gaol delivery, in and for the said state; the Hon. William Augustus Atlee, Esquire, and the Hon. George Bryan, Esquire, Justices of the said Courts, have issued their precept, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of November (instant) to me directed, for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and general gaol delivery, at the State-house, in the city of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of December next:

NOTICE is hereby given, to all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroners, Escheators and Constables, within the said city and county, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their rolls, records, indictments, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done: also, all they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are then or shall be in the gaol of the said city and county, are to be then and there, to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Dated at Philadelphia, the twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, and in the eleventh year of American Independence.

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH!

Philadelphia, December 4, 1786.

To be DISPOSED of,

THE unexpired term of the LEASE of a HOUSE, situated in Fourth-street, between Market and Arch-streets, which has been a licensed house for many years, and now occupied as such. The remaining part of the time is near five years. The house is conveniently situated for the business, and from its long occupation in that line, makes it an object for any person inclining to pursue the same business. For terms, apply to CHRISTIAN DERICK, now resident in the house. ¶

Philadelphia, November 29, 1786.

BY virtue of a precept from the Commissioners of the city and county of Philadelphia, will be exposed to Sale by public Vendue, at the Coffee-House, in the city of Philadelphia, on Wednesday the 13th of December next, at 5 o'clock in the evening, a certain two story Frame House, a Brick Kitchen and Lot or Piece of Ground thereunto belonging, situate in the city of Philadelphia; containing in breadth on the west side of Delaware Fourth-street, between Race and Arch-streets, 12 feet 9 inches, and in length or depth 49 feet and six inches, bounded northward with Charles Moore's house and ground, eastward with Fourth-street aforesaid, southward with ground granted (or which was some time ago intended to have been granted) unto James Cahoon, and westward with ground belonging to the devisees of Richard Hill, deceased; subject to the yearly rent of £1, 5 6, lawful money of Pennsylvania, payable to Jacob Levering, his heirs and assigns, and to be sold as the property of Robert Craig, by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

WAS given to a Waggoner, between the Middle-Ferry and the sign of the Lamb, on or about the 5th of July last, A BUNDLE of CLOATHS, to be carried to Cumberland county, for Joseph Hudelston, but was never delivered. If the Bearer of said bundle will give information thereof to any Tavern-keeper on the road, so as the subscribers may get the goods again, he shall receive TWO DOLLARS reward, paid by WILLIAM or JOSEPH HUDELSTON, living in Milford township, Tuscarora Valley, and Cumberland county. Nov. 20, 1786- ¶

CAME to the Plantation of the Subscriber, in Lower-Darby township, Chester county, the first of November last, Two Stray RAMS, marked with a slit in the near ear. The owner or owners are desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

Dec. 3 1786. ¶ NATHANIEL SMITH.

WAS brought to the subscriber, in Blockley township, Philadelphia county, by a person unknown, A BLACK HORSE, about 14 hands high, and about four years old, with one white foot, and some white in his face. The owner is desired to come, within two weeks from the date hereof, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

December 6, 1786. ¶ JOHN LEECH, sen.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

MADE his escape over the Work-house wall, on the night of the 16th or morning of the 17th instant, a NEGRO MAN, named Jack, but calls himself by other names, lately committed to the Work-house; he is a slave to Robert Patterson, in Pilesgrove, New Jersey, is about 24 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, a slim well made fellow, very talkative, and has a bold look; had on a light coloured cloth coat about half worn, corduroy jacket, the back part of blue cloth, oznabrigs shirt and trowsers, he says he was bred in Maryland, and pretends to be free; its is probable he will endeavour to get on board some vessel to get out of this state, as his character is well known. Whoever takes up and secures said Negro, so that I may get him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

JESSE CROSLEY, Keeper of the Work-house.

Philad. October 17, 1786, ‡

WHEREAS my wife Grace eloped from me, and is daily contracting debts on my account without my knowledge or consent; public notice is therefore hereby given to all persons not to trust her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting after this day.

Downes township, Cumberland county, New-Jersey, Oct. 12, 1786. DAVID PAGE. ‡

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.
IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
THURSDAY, November 9, 1786. A. M.

THE report of the committee, read November 4th, on the petition of the Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestrymen of the united Episcopal churches of Christ-Church and St. Peter's, in the city of Philadelphia, was read the second time; Whereupon

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of their petition, they giving six weeks notice thereof in one or more of the newspapers of the city of Philadelphia.

Extract from the Minutes,
PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Assembly.

WHEREAS Dr. John Kearsley, the elder, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, in his last will and testament, did order his executors to sell a certain lot or piece of ground in the Northern Liberties, which he purchased of Levi Budd and Thomas Hart, and directed that the money arising from the sale should be applied by the Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestry of Christ-Church and St. Peter's, in the said city, for the time being, for the purpose of building an Infirmary or Alms-House, to be called Christ-Church Hospital, for the reception and accommodation of poor and ancient women, members of their communion: And whereas the executors in his last will mentioned are all deceased, and no conveyance of the said estate can now be made: Notice is therefore hereby given, that in pursuance of the foregoing resolution of the Honorable the General Assembly, a bill will be presented to the House, for the purpose of being enacted into a law, impowering certain persons, therein to be named, to sell and convey the said lot or piece of ground, agreeably to the directions of the testator.

November 1, 1786.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Moreland township, Montgomery county, near Silas Yerkes's mill, on Saturday, the 7th of October, a bay HORSE, near 14 hands high. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away. † DANIEL HOWELL.

Passyunk township, Philadelphia county, Nov. 10, 1786.

TAKEN up trespassing on the subscriber, Oct. 23d, a small red COW, with a white face, and white under her belly, the end of her tail white, branded on the off horn with three letters, none of which so plain as to be understood, except the last which is R. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be sold in two months from the date hereof. ¶ JOHN GROVER.

BROKE into the inclosure of the subscriber, in the township of Upper Darby, the 27th of October, two MARE COLTS, supposed to be two years old last spring, one of them a black, the other a pale dun, with a blaze in the face. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take them away. Nov. 7, 1786. ¶ MATTHEW ASH.

Whitpain township, Montgomery county, Nov. 13, 1786.

BROKE in the subscriber's inclosure, on Thursday night, the second of this instant November, a red COW, with neither brand nor ear-mark, but has a small hole bored through each horn. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. JOHN WENTZ. §

JOHN RUDOLPH,
TOBACCONIST and SNUFF-MAKER,

TAKES this method to inform his friends, and the public in general, that the partnership of *Shaw* and *Rudolph* is by mutual consent dissolved, and that he has removed from the store, formerly occupied by the partnership, into Arch-street, the second door above the New-ferry, where he solicits the favour of his former friends. §

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public, and his friends in particular, that he has removed from the Admiral Warren, on the Lancaster road, to the Old White Horse, in Market-street, the third door from the corner in Elbow-lane. He is now well stocked with the best of liquors, lodging, good hay and excellent stables, where all who please to favour him with their custom may depend, that the best care will be taken by the public's most humble servant,
Philadelphia, Oct. 30, 1786. ¶ PETER MATHER.

JOSEPH FEW,
At his Manufactory, at the Drawbridge,
MANUFACTURES and SELLS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
The different QUALITIES of
MUSTARD.

He will take Mustard-seed in exchange, or give for it 32*s.* per bushel, or 1*s.* per quart, dry measure. tf.

Blockley, Philadelphia county, November 1, 1786.

EIGHT POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN out of the pastures of the subscribers, in the night of the 24th ult. the following creatures, a dark iron grey Mare, 5 years old, had a pair of old shoes on before, near 14 hands high, carries well, is long sided, light grey in the forehead, has a wart a few inches below one of her eyes, full and deep breasted, higher before than behind, stands firm on her legs, a natural long trotter and canters, moves light and easy, stands fire of small arms, a long switch tail, and white at the end. The other a bay Gelding, 3 years old last spring, a natural trotter, shod before, about 15 hands high, has a small star in his forehead, has not been docked, nor any hair cut off any part; he has been rode but little, and will not be easily put out of a trot into a canter till he goes pretty fast; he carries low, with his nose a little forward, has a remarkable scar on his near thigh, occasioned by the cut of a spike when young. Whoever secures the above creatures and thief, shall have the above reward, or Forty Shillings for the mare, and Fifty Shillings for the horse.
PETER WORRALL,
¶ BENJAMIN BRANNAN.

N. B. The dark iron-grey mare, advertised to be taken up by James Gass and James West, constables, proves not to be the above mare.

Warminster, Bucks county, Oct. 25, 1786.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of the pasture of the subscriber, on the night of the 12th of this instant, a black MARE, about 9 or 10 years old, no shoes on, paces and trots, blind of the near eye, has neither brand nor ear mark. Whoever takes up and secures said mare, so that the owner may have her again, shall be entitled to a reward of THREE DOLLARS, and if brought home, all reasonable charges, paid by
¶ JOHN MEGEE.

WHEREAS by an act of assembly, passed the 17th day of March, 1786, entituled "An act to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of such of the bills emitted pursuant to resolution of Congress of the 18th day of March, 1780; and an act of the legislature of this state of June 1st, 1780, as shall remain unredeemed on the 31st day of December, 1786," it is enacted, "That so much of the principal and interest of the mortgages of 150,000*l.* loan-office, erected by act of Assembly, passed the 26th day of February, 1773, as may be necessary, shall be, and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of paying of the said bill." And whereas many of the mortgagers, notwithstanding they have been repeatedly called on for that purpose, have neglected to pay any part of the principal or interest accruing from the date of their mortgages, and others are greatly in arrears, they are hereby once more required immediately to make payment. Those who pay no regard to this Public Notice may certainly expect to be proceeded against, in the summary method which the law directs.
DAVID RITTENHOUSE, Trustee.

¶ The Bills abovementioned will be received in payment.

TO BE SOLD,

A GOOD PLANTATION, containing 100 acres, with a dwelling-house, barn, stable, cow-house, hay-house, barrack, granary, a good spring of water with a stone house over it, a young orchard, and a variety of peach-trees; the land lies high and healthy, four streams of water running through the same, one a large stream, with a mill seat 16 or 18 feet fall, 15 or 16 acres of meadow, with pleanty of water for the same, many springs on the premises, distant from Philadelphia about 12 miles, in Marple township, Chester county.

Also to be sold, another Plantation, containing 51 acres, with a brick dwelling-house, barn, stable, orchard, a spring of water and house over it, 9 or 10 acres of meadow, with water for the same, about 8 miles from the city, in Upper Darby, Chester county. Enquire of THOMAS CRAIG, Inn Keeper, in Market-street, Philadelphia, or of LAWRENCE HOWARD, on the above premises.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION or tract of land, containing 208 acres, situate in East-Fallowfield township, Chester county, 22 miles from Wilmington, and 36 miles from Philadelphia, on the new road leading from Lancaster to Philadelphia. On said plantation are erected a stone dwelling-house, two stories high, with 3 rooms on a floor, a good log barn, with other convenient buildings, a good stone milk-house, a never failing spring of water under it near the door, with apple and peach orchards, there are about 120 acres of plow-land near equally divided into six fields, with good springs of water in each field, 8 acres of good meadow made, and as much more may be made with small expence, the remainder good woodland, the whole remarkable good for pasture, and under good repair, the said premises are handy to mills and places of worship. For terms of sale, apply to the subscriber on the premises, who will give an indisputable title, and possession next spring. 6 w. HUGH JORDAN.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on the 1st day of the Fourth Month next,

THE following Tracts of LAND, situate in Providence township, Montgomery county, about 25 miles from Philadelphia, and about 7 or 8 from the town of Norris, viz.

No. I. Containing 350 acres, including a sufficiency of woodland, with an extensive front on the river Schuylkill; the soil is good, and the plantation well accommodated with meadow of a good quality, a considerable part thereof watered, the fields for the most part well supplied with water by springs rising in them; there is on the farm a stone dwelling-house, a stone spring-house over a never-failing spring of good water, a good log barn and stabling; the situation is pleasant and healthy; in its present state it is a valuable farm, and capable of great improvement.

No. II. Adjoining the aforesaid, containing from 150 to 200 acres, as the purchaser may choose, with a sufficiency of woodland, about ten acres of meadow ground, part thereof cleared, a log house and barn.

No. III. Adjoining the last mentioned, containing from 50 to 75 acres, as the purchaser may choose (suitable for a tradesman) with a log house and stable, some meadow, and a sufficiency of timber.

And lastly, Several Ten Acre Lots of WOODLAND, adjoining a public road, suitable for tradesmen.

These tracts are all within about 5 miles of several lime-kilns.

Any person inclining to purchase, may, by applying to the subscriber near the premises, be shewn the land, and informed respecting the title and terms. ISRAEL JACOBS.
8th Mo. 20, 1786. ¶ 7/6 tbctf.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Warminster township, Bucks county, on the 31st of October in the evening, a certain Archibald M'Collom, about 18 years of age, fair complexion, red hair, talkative in company, and forward in behaviour; took with him a striped linsey jacket, the upper jacket brown, cut in the sailor fashion. Whoever takes up the said runaway, and confines him in any goal in the state of Pennsylvania, shall receive ONE DOLLAR reward, from
Nov. 13, 1786. ¶ JOHN MAGEE.

RUN away from the subscribers, on Sunday evening, the 12th instant, two German servants, one named Johann George Geissel, about 20 years of age, a chunkey thick set fellow, has strait dark brown hair, dark complexion and a down look; had on a round hat, with a ribbon and buckle, light drab coat with yellow buttons, a dark orange coloured jacket, black cotton velvet breeches, white ribbed stockings and old shoes, with square buckles, he pretends to understand the stone cutters business, as also a mason and bricklayer. The other named Tobias Shaubhut, a taylor by trade, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, has a smooth face, dark hair, tied behind; had on a dark green coat, white jacket, nankeen breeches, cotton stockings with black stripes round them, and new shoes.---They both speak broken English, and lately arrived here from London. They were seen about nine o'clock the same evening in Campingtown. Whoever takes up and secures said servants, so that their masters may get them again, shall have FOUR DOLLARS reward for each, and reasonable charges, paid by WILLIAM STILES, stone-cutter, in Third-street, near Spruce-street, or WILLIAM WOOD, taylor, in Third-street, near Market-street. November 14, 1786. ¶

IF ROBERT CUSHIN, Son of JOHN CUSHIN, formerly of Donoman, but afterwards of Rathkeale, in the county of Limerick, and who embarked from Cork as a redemptioner in the ship Anne, Capt. Benjamin Edminstone, the 16th of June, 1783, for Philadelphia, will enquire of the Printers of this paper, or inform Mr. PAUL ZANTZINGER, at Lancaster, of his place of residence, he may be informed of something interesting of his friends.

Just Imported in the Mercury, and to be Sold at the STORE of

Thomas & Drinker,

On the west side of *Front*, near *Arch-street*,

STRIPED duffils,
7-4, 8-4 and 9-4 stout rose blankets,
Double milled drab broad cloths,
6-4 cloths of well assorted colours, from 6/6 per yd. and upward,
Blue and red strouds,
Coatings, naps and flannels, &c.

ALSO, A variety of other goods, among which are,
Sheet-iron in boxes,
Copper in sheets and bottoms,
Mill saws, sad irons,
Copper tea-kettles, brass warming-pans,
Waggon-boxes, brass and iron head shovels and tongs,
Cutlery, brass furniture,
Pewter by the cask or smaller quantity,
Sadlery, nails,
Felt, castor and beaveret hats, by the hogshead or dozen. And
Five pipes of excellent Madeira wine of vintage 1782. 6w

Mill Stones and Boulting Cloths,
FOR SALE BY
Robert Lewis & Sons,

At their STORES, and MILL-STONE MANUFACTORY, on the fourth wharff below the Drawbridge, and next to Levi Hollingsworth's.

BURRS of excellent quality, just imported from France, and are now manufacturing into mill stones of all sizes and dimensions which may be ordered by a compleat workman from England, and warranted at least equal in quality, and as low in price as those imported from Europe. Directions will be given (if required) for laying out the quarters, and dressing them to the best advantage, according to the temper of the stones.

COLOGNE MILL STONES (commonly called CULLINGS) imported from Holland, a few of different sizes.

COUNTRY-MADE ditto, from the American Rock, of every usual size, or any other that may be ordered, the *best grit* for merchant or country work, either to run together, or work with a French Burr or Cologne ever yet experienced in this state.

Warranted Boulting Cloths.

A very extensive and compleat assortment, lately imported from the manufactories, suitable to every branch of the Boulting business; which are to be disposed of at the same low rates as they were sold before the revolution, at the Stores above mentioned, or at ROBERT LEWIS's dwelling-house in Spruce, three doors from Third-street. MILLERS and others may be furnished with Cloths *of superior quality and texture* to any we have hitherto known imported into America: Those who are unacquainted with this very *difficult and precarious* article, may rely on being supplied with such Cloths as will certainly answer their purposes; provided they attend to directions for affixing them on the Reels, in the most advantageous manner to perform the work intended; which will save the trouble and expence of returning Cloths of *an inferior kind*, which are frequently sold in this and the neighbouring States.

Imported in the ship Grange, and other vessels from England and now opening for sale, by

William and John Sitgreaves,

In Front, three doors below Chesnut-street,
An extensive Variety of
Low priced WOOLLENS,

AMONG which are striped and rose blankets of all sizes, coatings and duffils, common and double milled broadcloths, bearskins and fearnoughts, plains and halfthicks, green and mottled rugs, flannels and baize, embossed serges, spotted swanskins, striped linceys, milton coveriets, kendal cottons, wildbore and narrow camblets, velverets, honeycombs and corduroys, a great vatiety of hair and worsted plush, jeans, durants, calimancoes, a very neat assortment of kentings, kenting handkerchiefs and aprons, striped ticking, worsted hose, &c. &c. Also, Powder, shot, lead, guns, pewter, and seine twine.
Philadelphia, September 8, 1786. 6 w.

This Day is Published, Sold by

THOMAS DOBSON,

At the NEW BOOK STORE in Second-street, second Door above Chesnut-street---A new EDITION of

1. THE art of preserving health: a poem, By John Armstrong, M. D. Price 2*s.*
2. Considerations on the order of Cincinnatus: to which are added several original papers relative to that institution: translated from the French of the count de Mirabeau, 2/6.
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Of Thomas Dobson, also, may be had,

Ferguson's astronomy explained upon sir Isaac Newton's principles; Ferguson's easy introduction to astronomy, for young gentlemen and ladies; Simson's elements of Euclid, with Euclid's data and elements of plain and spherical trigonometry; Cunn's Euclid; Douglass's Euclid; Simson's elements of conic sections; Hamilton Moore's practical navigator; Nicholson's navigation; Gibson's surveying; Wards's posthumous works; Martin's philosophical grammar.

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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1786.

PURSUANT to the laſt will and teſtament of PETER HOLSTEIN, deceaſed, will be Sold by public Vendue, on Wedneſday, the third of January next, a part of the noted Sweedsford tavern tract, ſituate in Upper Merion townſhip, and oppoſite to Norris-town, Montgomery County, containing about 150 acres of Land, whereon is a good log dwelling houſe, barn and ſtables, ſtone ſpring houſe, lime-kiln and quarry of good lime-ſtone, a bearing orchard, 10 or 12 acres of good meadow, and more may be made; about one half of the land cleared, the reſt excellent timber land. Attendance will be given at the time and place, and conditions of ſale made known, by

SAMUEL HOLSTEIN,
Nov. 27, 1786. BENJAMIN EASTBURN, } Execut.
† RICHARD MILES,

Robeſon townſhip, Berks county, Nov. 27, 1786.

WAS taken up this day, on ſuſpicion of Felony, a certain ROBERT ELLIOT, who had with him a light coloured bay Mare, about 15 hands high, ſuppoſed to be about 7 or 8 years old, has a large bald face, one wall eye, and three white feet, a new ſnaffle bridle, old ſaddle, with a blue ſaddle cloth, full of grey hairs; he had alſo a quantity of wearing apparel, with two light coloured cloth great coats, ſeveral pairs of cotton and thread ſtockings, three watches, one china faced, one ſilver ditto, and one pinchbeck ditto, one pair of ſilver ſhoe buckles, two pair of new ſhoes, a few ſilk and cotton handkerchiefs, and ſome money. This man broke out of Lancaſter goal ſome time ago, being then convicted of horſe-ſtealing. He was alſo convicted in Cheſter county for a burglary, in breaking open the houſe of Peter Whitacre, but was pardoned by Council, on condition of tranſporting himſelf beyond the ſeas. The owner or owners, proving property, and paying charges, may have the mare and goods again, by applying to ABRAHAM LEWIS or JAMES GARRETT, of ſaid townſhip, in the Foreſt of Berks, near John Jones's tavern, Coneſtogoe valley, Berks county. ‡

Peter Thomſon, *and* Son,

CONVEYANCERS,

At their office, on the ſouth ſide of Race-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets, Philadelphia,

DRAW Deeds, Wills, Bonds, Mortgages, Leaſes, Agreements, Letters of Attorney, Charter-parties, Bills of Bottomry, and all other Inſtruments of Writing, upon reaſonable terms, with ſecrecy, care and diſpatch.

Any perſon having money to diſpoſe of upon intereſt, may, by applying to them, meet with the beſt ſecurity, by mortgage or otherwiſe.

They have for ſale, at their office aforeſaid, a few real eſtates, which will be diſpoſed of upon eaſy terms, amongſt which are---a Houſe and Lot, on the north ſide of Lombard-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets---a Houſe and Lot, on the eaſt ſide of Fourth-ſtreet, below Walnut-ſtreet; and a valuable Lot of Ground, at the corner of Front and Green-ſtreets, in the Northern Liberties---this Lot will be ſold for paper-money, either of this ſtate or of New-Jerſey.

They have alſo for ſale, ſome valuable Plantations, &c. &c.---For farther particulars, pleaſe to apply as above. ¶

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Honorable Thomas M'Kean, Eſquire, Doctor of Laws, Chief Juſtice of the Supreme Court of the ſtate of Pennſylvania, and of the courts of Oyer and Terminer and general gaol delivery, in and for the ſaid ſtate; the Hon. William Auguſtus Atlee, Eſquire, and the Hon. George Bryan, Eſquire, Juſtices of the ſaid Courts, have iſſued their precept, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of November (inſtant) to me directed, for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and general gaol delivery, at the State-houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on Tueſday, the twenty-ſixth day of December next:

NOTICE is hereby given, to all the Juſtices of the Peace, the Coroners, Eſcheators and Conſtables, within the ſaid city and county, that they be then and there in their own perſons, with their rolls, records, indictments, and other remembrances, to do thoſe things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done: alſo, all they who will proſecute againſt the priſoners that are then or ſhall be in the gaol of the ſaid city and county, are to be then and there, to proſecute againſt them as ſhall be juſt.

Dated at Philadelphia, the twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-ſix, and in the eleventh year of American Independence.

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH!

Philadelphia, November 29, 1786.

BY virtue of a precept from the Commiſſioners of the city and county of Philadelphia, will be expoſed to Sale by public Vendue, at the Coffee-Houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on Wedneſday the 13th of December next, at 5 o'clock in the evening, a certain two ſtory Frame Houſe, a Brick Kitchen and Lot or Piece of Ground thereunto belonging, ſituate in the city of Philadelphia; containing in breadth on the weſt ſide of Delaware Fourth-ſtreet, between Race and Arch-ſtreets, 12 feet 9 inches, and in length or depth 49 feet and ſix inches, bounded northward with Charles Moore's houſe and ground, eaſtward with Fourth-ſtreet aforeſaid, ſouthward with ground granted (or which was ſome time ago intended to have been granted) unto James Cahoon, and weſtward with ground belonging to the deviſees of Richard Hill, deceaſed; ſubject to the yearly rent of £ 1, 5, 6, lawful money of Pennſylvania, payable to Jacob Levering, his heirs and aſſigns, and to be ſold as the property of Robert Craig, by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

CAME to the Plantation of the Subſcriber, in Lower-Darby townſhip, Cheſter county, the firſt of November laſt, Two Stray RAMS, marked with a ſlit in the near ear. The owner or owners are deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

Dec. 3, 1786. ¶ NATHANIEL SMITH.

WAS brought to the ſubſcriber, in Blockley townſhip, Philadelphia county, by a perſon unknown, A BLACK HORSE, about 14 hands high, and about four years old, with one white foot, and ſome white in his face. The owner is deſired to come, within two weeks from the date hereof, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

December 6, 1786. ¶ JOHN LEECH, ſen.

WAS taken up, the 18th of November, 1786, in Fortiſque Cove, on the Beach, by JOHN HIMES and JACOB GRUBB, a ſloop's YAWL, partly new, about 23 feet long, her gunwale outſide is painted of a lead colour, and inſide with Spaniſh brown. The owner or owners are deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away. For further particulars, enquire of the ſubſcriber, at the ſign of the FOX and HOUNDS, in Second Street, near Callowhill Street. PETER SOUDER.

Philadelphia, December 4, 1786.

To be DISPOSED of,

THE unexpired term of the LEASE of a HOUSE, ſituated in Fourth-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets, which has been a licenſed houſe for many years, and now occupied as ſuch. The remaining part of the time is near five years. The houſe is conveniently ſituated for the buſineſs, and from its long occupation in that line, makes it an object for any perſon inclining to purſue the ſame buſineſs. For terms, apply to CHRISTIAN DERICK, now reſident in the houſe. ¶

WAS given to a Waggoner, between the Middle Ferry and the ſign of the Lamb, on or about the 5th of July laſt, A BUNDLE of CLOATHS, to be carried to Cumberland county, for Joſeph Hudelſton, but was never delivered. If the Bearer of ſaid bundle will give information thereof to any Tavern keeper on the road, ſo as the ſubſcribers may get the goods again, he ſhall receive TWO DOLLARS reward, paid by WILLIAM or JOSEPH HUDELSTON, living in Milford townſhip, Tuſcarora Valley, and Cumberland county. Nov, 20, 1786- ¶

JAMES REYNOLDS,

CARVER AND GILDER,

In Third-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets, has imported per the Monmouth, Capt. Spence, from London, a neat aſſortment of *uſeful* and *ornamental*,

LOOKING-GLASSES,

Which he will diſpoſe of, as uſual, on the loweſt terms.

Philadelphia, November 18.

To be SOLD, at private Sale.

A PLANTATION, being part of a tract of land called Pleaſant-Hill, ſituate in the townſhip of Lower Dublin, in the county of Philadelphia, fronting the river Delaware, and the Briſtol road running through a part thereof; late the eſtate of Jonathan Thomas, deceaſed, and containing 200 acres or upwards of good land, there is on the premiſes a large ſtone houſe, with 4 rooms on a floor, a good cellar under the whole of it, a ſtone kitchen, a pump with good water in the yard near the kitchen door, a good ſtone ſpring houſe, over a ſpring of good water near the dwelling-houſe, two gardens, a large frame barn, ſtone ſtables, a cooper's ſhop and ſmoke houſe, a large apple orchard of good fruit, with a variety of other fruit trees, ſuch as cherries, pears, peaches and plumbs, about 30 acres of woodland, and 30 acres of good meadow ground, and more may be made. It is allowed by the beſt judges to be as high land, and as healthy and pleaſant a ſituation for a frrmer or gentleman's country ſeat, as any within the ſame diſtance from the city. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may apply to EVAN THOMAS, living near, who will ſhew the premiſes, and make known the conditions of ſale, or to JONATHAN COMLY, in Moreland, BENJAMIN MATHER, in Cheltenham, or ROBERT HARPER, in the Northern Liberties, near Frankford, Executors.

November 21, 1786. ‡ 6 w.

TO BE SOLD,

And poſſeſſion given on the 10th of March next,---the following tracts of Land, viz.

A VALUABLE Plantation or Farm, containing 150 acres, ſituate in Providence townſhip, Montgomery county, 23 miles from Philadelphia, on Perkiomen creek, on which is erected a valuable merchant and griſt-mill, ſaw-mill, &c. within two miles of the Reading road, where large quantities of wheat are brought down every week in the year, and in a good wheat neighbourhood. There is alſo on the premiſes a ſtone dwelling houſe, with three rooms on each floor, a ſtone ſpring-houſe, a large ſtone barn, a good bearing orchard, near 11 acres of meadow, great part of which is watered, and plenty of water in every field on the place through the year.

The other tracts are in Northumberland county, Buffaloe Valley townſhip, viz. No. 1 and No. 2, each containing upwards of 300 acres, occupied by the heirs of Samuel Cock. No. 3 contains 248 acres, in the poſſeſſion of Mr. ------- Meſener. No. 4 contains 209 acres, in the tenure of George Brook. No. 5 contains 56 acres, on which is a good griſt-mill, in the tenure of Jacob Groſhon. The laſt mentioned 5 tracts adjoin each other, 100 acres of good watered meadow may be made on each of the firſt four tracts. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, living in Providence aforeſaid, to Daniel Reeſe, living in Northumberland town, or to Abel Reeſe and Samuel M'Clay, living near the laſt mentioned lands. THOMAS REESE.

N. B. On each of the aforeſaid tracts there are conſiderable improvements in buildings, upland and meadow ground. ¶

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or ſtolen out of the paſture of Abraham Robinſon, Eſquire, living at Naaman's creek, in New-Caſtle county, on the night of the 5th inſtant, a HORSE and a MARE, the property of General Wayne. The horſe is a dark bay, about 13 hands and an half high, with a ſmall ſtar in his face, long ears, his mane hangs to the right ſide, trots and canters, and is about 8 years old. The mare is a bay poney, has a ſhort tail, the mane cut off on the right ſide, and hangs down on the left, a natural pacer. Whoever takes up ſaid creatures, ſo that the owner may have them again, ſhall have the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by Nov. 13, 1786. MARY WAYNE. §

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Upper Merion townſhip, Montgomery county, a bound girl named CATHARINE LEECH, about 16 years of age, ſhort and well made; had on, and took with her, a black ſilk bonnet, two linen and one linſey ſhort gowns, two linſey and one brown linen petticoats, and good ſhoes and ſtockings. Whoever apprehends ſaid girl, ſhall receive SIX-PENCE reward, from

Nov. 15, 1786. ¶ JAMES ABRAHAM.

AUGUSTA, (GEORGIA) November 4.

The following intelligence from John Haberſham, Eſq. chairman of the board of commiſſioners, appointed to treat with the Creek nation, was received by the Executive on the 30th ult.

A TALK, delivered by the commiſſioners appointed by the General Aſſembly of the State of Georgia, to the Kings, Head-men, and Warriors of the Creek nation, on Shoulderbone Creek, near the Oconee River, the 21ſt of October, 1786.

Friends and Brothers,

WE are very glad that you have come to ſee us in conſequence of an invitation we ſent you about two months ago. From the manner in which we have proceeded, you muſt be convinced, that it is our ſincere wiſh to make up the quarrel which has ſubſiſted between our people and your nation for ſome time paſt. And if a firm and laſting peace is now ſettled, you will have yourſelves to blame for the conſequences that muſt follow.

Since we drove the Engliſh from among us, and made peace with them, our great men and yours have held treaties, at each of which they conſented to certain boundaries that were to divide their reſpective ſettlements, and a number of regulations which were neceſſary for the benefit of both parties. We expected that what was then agreed upon, would have been carried into effect by you, with the ſame good faith, that we ourſelves have obſerved. We are ſorry, however, to have it to ſay, that we have been diſappointed.

Brothers,

Open your ears wide, and hear the wrongs we have ſuffered. Without the ſmalleſt provocation, your people broke into our peaceable ſettlements laſt ſpring, killed the inhabitants, and burned their habitations. Not ſatisfied with killing men like themſelves, they barbarouſly murdered our innocent women and children. This made the blood of our warriors to boil, they laid hold on their guns, and if they had been ſuffered to go on, long before this time your towns would have been on fire, and your people killed or drove into the wilderneſs. At ſuch a time, it would have been very difficult to have diſtinguiſhed between friends and enemies; but our warriors were kept back, in the expectation that your wiſe men would ſend the murderers to us, or have inflicted ſuch puniſhment on them as their crimes deſerved, and that in the preſence of ſuch perſons, as our Governor ſhould ſend to ſee it done, which was what you promiſed in the treaties: It is in vain to ſay that theſe things are done by the direction of the white people among you. If they are, ſhew your diſapprobation of their conduct, by driving them from your nation: That will be the beſt and only evidence we can receive.

Friends and Brothers,

You are ſenſible we have not received the leaſt ſatisfaction yet—it is time we ſhould know whether we may expect it or not, and to put the matter off any longer is what we cannot conſent to.

A man by the name of Half-breed M'Gillivrey, who lives in our nation, and calls himſelf King of your Head-men, has ſent us ſome letters, in which he acknowledges that the murders were committed by his direction, in order to compel us to remove from the lands you gave us, and on which thouſands of our people are now ſettled. He has the aſſurance now, to demand, that we may give them up again, and ſays, in doing ſo, he ſpeaks the voice of the Creek nation—[*Here Mr. Gillivrey's letters to the Governor and Commiſſioners were read.*] You beſt know if he ſpoke the truth—it is owing to what this man has ſaid, that we have drawn out the numerous army of warriors which you ſaw two days ago, and whom we are determined not to ſend home, until we get ſatisfaction for the wrongs we have ſuſtained. It is in our power to add a vaſt number to theſe, if it ſhould become neceſſary; and notwithſtanding what Mr. Gillivrey has told ſome of your people, you may be aſſured the Congreſs are bound to aſſiſt us when we make war with your nation. He has alſo told us, as you have ſeen, that what your great men and warriors have done at former treaties, ſhall not ſtand. If he commands you and your lands, we ought to know it—we do not doubt you will think it reaſonable and juſt, to make us ſome recompence for the expence and trouble we have been at ſince the beginning of theſe unhappy diſputes.

Friends and Brothers,

We will now tell you on what conditions we are willing to take your nation by the hand again, and bury all our differences—they are theſe—full ſatisfaction for all murders committed by your people ſince the ſigning of the laſt treaty at Galphinton, by having the murderers immediately apprehended, and put to death in the preſence of ſuch perſons as we ſhall ſend to ſee it done; that you return all priſoners and property now in your nation belonging to the citizens of this ſtate.

Brothers,

If you are willing to engage for the faithful performance of what we have required, we will enter into a freſh treaty with you; in which we will agree to ſuch further regulations as may be neceſſary, and which, we hope, will ſet all matters right between us for the time to come. So ſhall the path be again white and ſtraight, and our childrens children have cauſe to rejoice at our meeting this day.

The aforegoing is a true copy from the original,

JAMES STEUART, C. B. C.

A TALK, delivered by the Kings, Head-men and Warriors of the Creek nation, to the Commiſſioners for holding a conference and treaty with the ſaid Indians, by the General Aſſembly of the State of Georgia, near the mouth of Shoulderbone Creek, on the Oconee River, October 22, 1786.

JAMES DUROUZEAUX, } Sworn
PHILIP COTT, } Linguiſts.

Fathers, Friends and Brothers,

We the Head-men have come to anſwer your talk, which we heard yeſterday, and to tell you that we are willing to give you ſatisfaction for the injuries our people have done to the State of Georgia, there are white people in the nation who have been the occaſion of thoſe murders; they muſt and will be killed when we return to the nation, and the Indians who were concerned muſt alſo be killed; two Indians were killed when the miſchief was done.

The chief perſon who has been againſt you, is Alexander M'Gillivrey; he is of a very large family, therefore we will give him an opportunity of going away quietly—but we muſt

remove him—if he chuſes to live with the Spaniards, he may, or elſe he muſt alſo be killed. We do not mean to deceive you as has been the caſe hitherto.

The Talks and letters that have been ſent you by M'Gillivrey, as the voice of the nation, are not ſo. They are of his own making, and to ſuit his private purpoſes, and make our nation poor. This is well known to thoſe preſent, who are from the Upper Creeks.

Brothers,

The two particular men that will be firſt made examples of, are Richard Bailey and John Francis, of the Kialges. We who are here, are the Chiefs of the Lower Creeks, and are determined to do what we have now engaged for. Afterwards we ſhall not be aſhamed to look you in the face.

According to y ur invitation we have come from our country, and have ſuffered a great deal of fatigue and hunger. But it was ordained by the Maſter of Breath, that we ſhould attend at all treaties when called upon. Our forefathers at their firſt meeting, when the white path was opened between them, were good friends. The Maſter of Breath now hears what we ſay, and what we ſay we mean to maintain. We were then in poverty, and had nothing but bows and arrows; but now we are able to ſpeak in friendſhip with each other. He who made every thing will, we hope, direct matters ſo, that we may return home in peace and good will with you. The Maſter of Breath has ſettled us on the ſame land together—he is like a man on the top of a houſe, who hears all that we ſay.

The white people have learning—we have none!—ſtill we hope to ſettle matters ſo as to be agreeable to both parties—we are all from one mother.

Friends and Brothers,

Agreeable to the treaty held at Galphinton (and as ſoon as ſatisfaction is given) we ſhall bring down ſome of our people to attend and ſee the line marked, from the mouth of the Oakmulgy to Saint Mary's river, and the upper line alſo; then, when the trees are marked, each party will know how far to go.

We firſt gave you lands form the Savannah to the Ogechee rivers. Then, by the bad conduct of our young people, we were obliged to give you to the Oconee, for the ſafety of our women and children. We might have given you ſatisfaction by taking the lives of our people, but we preferred giving you the land, and you ſhall enjoy it."

We, whoſe names are underwritten, do certify that the foregoing is a true and literal interpretation of a talk delivered this day by the Kings, Head Men, and Warriors of the Creek nation, to the Commiſſioners of Indian Affairs for the ſtate of Georgia.

Signed, JAMES DUROUZEAUX.
his
PHILIP † SCOT.
mark

The foregoing is a true copy from the original.

A talk delivered by the commiſſioners appointed by the General Aſſembly of the ſtate of Georgia, to the kings, head men, and warriors of the Creek nation, on Shoulder Bone creek, near the Oconee river, October 23, 1786.

Friends and Brothers,

WE have conſidered of what you ſaid to us yeſterday, and are glad to find that you are determined to do us juſtice, which is only agreeable to what you promiſed at former treaties.

The white people in your nation, who have been the cauſe of the late miſchief, muſt be removed from among you, according to your own rules. There were ſix of our people killed by yours laſt ſpring, and another when the murderers were purſued. Every one in the parties concerned in thoſe murders deſerve death; but we demand ſatisfaction for ſix only, and expect that you have ſix of the Indians, who were there, put to death, in ſuch a way as may be ſatisfactory to the perſons whom we ſhall ſend to your nation to ſee that it is done. As to the two Indians who were killed when the party purſued, they were the aggreſſors, and deſerved what they got; therefore we cannot conſent that they be conſidered as part of the ſatisfaction; beſides, as we have already told you, they killed one of our beloved men.

Brothers,

It is abſolutely neceſſary for the benefit of both parties, that the lines between us ſhould be marked without delay. And we ſhall expect a punctual compliance with what you have promiſed in the treaties on that head.

Friends and Brothers,

We have had two treaties with you, at each of which you promiſed to do certain matters, which promiſes have not been performed. It is but reaſonable now that you ſhould give us a further ſecurity.---We expect and require that you leave us five of your people, whom we will point out. They will ſtay at Auguſta, and be treated as brothers, and ſent home, when the engagements you have now entered into ſhall be performed, and the ſooner that is done, the better for both red and white.

Friends and Brothers,

What we aſk of you now is no more than what has been done in former times, when our people and yours held treaties. Some of your old head men muſt remember that it was done, and that the Indians who were left with the white people, always returned home in ſafety when the buſineſs was over. It will make us happy if you agree to what we have propoſed, if not, you will be permitted to return home without being moleſted, for we do not mean to break our promiſe of protecting you during your ſtay here. But remember that you muſt anſwer for the conſequences that will follow.

We hope the Grand Maſter of Breath will direct you to what will give your nation ſecurity and peace, then all will be right. Our trade and friendſhip will be as it was formerly---and white and Indian, when they meet, will take each other by the hand.

The foregoing is a true copy from the original.

JAMES M. STEUART, C. B. C.

Shoulder Bone, October 25, 1786.

SIR,

Your honor will herewith receive incloſed copies of the Talks which have paſſed between the Commiſſioners and the Indians. Since ours of the 23d, we have had every reaſon to conclude, that our endeavours to bring about a treaty, on terms that would enſure the future tranquility of the ſtate, would have proved abortive, until this evening, when the Indians ſent to inform us, that they would agree to give up five of their people as hoſtages, whom, as your honor will obſerve, we had demanded for that important end. They pointedly refuſed a compliance with this demand for two days, and we parted with them this morning, under a perſuaſion that no treaty would take place, and that we had taken a final leave.

After the arrival of the goods we ſhall have the treaty ſigned, and every neceſſary matter done without delay, that the ſtate may be relieved from the preſent load of expence, incurred by keeping together ſo large a body of troops in the field.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your moſt humble ſervant,

JOHN HABERSHAM,
Chairman of the Board of Commiſſioners.

His Honor EDWARD TELFAIR, Eſquire.

EXTRACTS from the Minutes of the First Seſſion of the ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY *of the* COMMONWEALTH *of* PENNSYLVANIA.

[Continued from our laſt.]

FRIDAY, November 17, 1786. A. M.

A petition from Robert Caldwell was read, ſetting forth, that he was appointed in 1776 a Lieutenant in the regiment commanded by Colonel Atlee, and ſhortly after received the appointment of a Captain in the ninth Pennſylvania regiment, but previous to his taking the command of his company, he was taken priſoner at the ſurrender of fort Waſhington, and continued in captivity until the year 1779, when on his arrival in the city of Philadelphia, agreeably to the act of Congreſs of the 24th of November, 1778, he made report of his exchange to the Supreme Executive Council of this ſtate; that there being no vacancy in the line of the army of this ſtate, he was appointed to the command of the marines on board the ſtate ſhip General Greene, and continued in that command until the ſaid ſhip was ſold; that he conceives himſelf entitled to the emoluments of an officer retiring from ſervice in 1781; therefore praying this Houſe to grant him relief in the premiſes; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of Daniel Vanderſlice and others.

A petition from Ruth Corren, widow of Iſaac Corren, late an officer in the corps of artillery, was read, ſtating divers ſervices rendered by her ſaid huſband during the late war, and praying this Houſe to grant her ſome compenſation for the ſame; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time, and referred to the laſt named committee, to report thereon.

A letter from Richard Thomas, Eſquire, in excuſe for his non-attendance, was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from James Smith was read, ſetting forth, that whilſt employed as a purchaſing commiſſary during the late war he borrowed divers ſums, and among the reſt the ſum of two hundred and ninety-four pounds fourteen ſhillings and ſeven-pence from Robert Miller, Eſquire, for which he gave his bond, all which ſums of money, borrowed as aforeſaid, were applied to the public ſervice; that he is now preſſed for payment of the aforeſaid two hundred and ninety-four pounds fourteen ſhillings and ſeven-pence; therefore praying this Houſe to grant him relief in the premiſes; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time, and referred to the laſt named committee, to report thereon.

A petition from Elias Boys was read, ſetting forth, that during the late war he loaned divers ſums of money to the United States, and placed the ſame in the loan-office in the Delaware ſtate, where his family then reſided; that he was a citizen of and an officer in the militia of this ſtate, before, during, and ſince the late war; therefore praying he may be entitled to receive the intereſt due on the ſame out of the treaſury of this ſtate.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Weſtmoreland, Waſhington and Fayette, was read, praying an act may be paſſed, declaring, that in all controverſies reſpecting the right, title or claim to lands, the preference be given to the actual ſettlers thereof, or thoſe claiming under them.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The letter from his Excellency the Preſident of the Supreme Executive Council, read in a former Houſe of Aſſembly March 30th, 1785, with the ſeveral papers therewith tranſmitted, reſpecting the claims of divers perſons concerned in erecting the Triumphal Arch upon the definitive treaty of peace between the United States and Great-Britain, were preſented to the chair, read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of the members of the Baptiſt congregation of Lower Dublin, in the county of Philadelphia, read November 15th, was read the ſecond time, and the prayer thereof granted.

A memorial and petition from the Miniſter, Elders, ſeveral Truſtees and other members of the Scots Preſbyterian Church, or Aſſociate congregation in Philadelphia, was read, remonſtrating againſt the act, entituled "An Act to diſcharge and annul the declaration of truſt relating to the Scots Preſbyterian Church in the city of Philadelphia, ſo far as the ſaid inſtrument incumbers the ſame church with ſubjection to foreign juriſdiction," and praying the ſame may be repealed.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee, on the letter from the Judge of the Admiralty, read November 15th, was read the ſecond time, and the further conſideration thereof poſtponed until Tueſday next.

The report of the committee on the petition of 868 inhabitants of the county of Dauphin, read November 15th, was read the ſecond time: Whereupon,

Reſolved, That the prayer of the ſaid petition cannot be granted, conſiſtent with the faith and honor of the ſtate, as the law fixing the courts of juſtice at Harriſburgh is juſtly conſidered the act and deed of government, ſecuring that privilege to the inhabitants thereof.

Ordered, That the further conſideration of the reſidue of ſaid report be poſtponed.

The committee appointed yeſterday, on the meſſage from the Preſident and Supreme Executive Council, made report, which was read; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time: Whereupon

Reſolved, That the firſt propoſition of the ſaid meſſage, relative to the report of Meſſieurs Porter and M'Clean, be referred to Mr. Evans, Mr. Findley and Mr. Brackenridge, with inſtructions to confer with the Supreme Executive Council, to obtain the beſt information they can on the ſubject, and report to this Houſe.

Reſolved, That the ſecond propoſition of ſaid meſſage, with the encloſures, relative to arrearages of land pledged for redemption of the paper emiſſion of 1781, and for receiving certificates in payment for ſaid lands, be referred to Mr. Wynkoop, Mr. Evans, Mr. Roſs, Mr. Whitehill and Mr. Findley, in order that they may inveſtigate and conſider the ſubject fully, and report thereon to this Houſe; and that the committee be inſtructed to make enquiry, and report the amount of all arrearages of purchaſe money, previous to the revolution.

Reſolved, That the third propoſition of ſaid meſſage, relative to the ſale of lands in the new purchaſe, be referred to Mr G. Clymer, Mr. Wynkoop, Mr. Willing, Mr. Smith and Mr. Flenniken, to report thereon.

Reſolved, That the fourth propoſition of ſaid meſſage, relative to the ſale of the reſerved lands oppoſite Pittſburgh, be referred to Mr. Fitzſimons, Mr. Findley and Mr. Brackenridge, to report thereon.

Reſolved, That the petitions of John Sharp and Anthony Selin, with the papers attending the ſame, be referred to the committee appointed November 15th, on the petitions of Daniel Vanderſlice and others, to report thereon.

Reſolved, That the letter from the Board of Treaſury of the 7th of November, with the acts of Congreſs of the 20th and 21ſt of October, be referred to the committee on ways and means, to report thereon.

Reſolved, That the letter from the Secretary of Congreſs of the 27th of October, with the acts of Congreſs of the 30th April, 1784, and 23d October, 1786, be referred to Mr. Morris, Mr. Robinſon, Mr. Willing, Mr. Whitehill and Mr. Clarke, to report thereon.

The report of the committee, read yeſterday, on the petitions of a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Cumberland and Franklin, was read the ſecond time, and referred to Mr. Wynkoop, Mr. Evans, Mr. Roſs, Mr. Whitehill, and Mr. Findley, to report thereon.

The bill, entituled "An Act to exonerate the contributors to the Pennſylvania Hoſpital from a debt due to this commonwealth, upon a loan made to them in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty," was read the ſecond time, debated by paragraphs, ordered to be tranſcribed, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

SATURDAY, November 18, 1786. A. M.

A petition from Samuel Brady was read, ſetting forth, that he ſerved as a volunteer under Col. William Cook in the year 1777; that he captured a waggon and four horſes, loaded with valuable articles, belonging to the Britiſh army; that he delivered the ſame, with a rifle, his own property, for the uſe of the army of the United States, for which he has not received any compenſation; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time, and referred to the committee appointed November 15th, on the petitions of Daniel Vanderſlice and others.

The petition of Samuel Dellap, read November 10th, and the petition of Jonas Philips, read November 16th, were ſeverally read the ſecond time, and committed.

The letter from his Excellency the Preſident of the Supreme Executive Council, read yeſterday, was read the ſecond time, and, with the ſeveral papers therewith tranſmitted, referred to Mr. Fitzſimons, Mr. C. Moore and Mr. Findley, to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Morris, ſeconded by Mr. G. Clymer,

Ordered, That the committee appointed November 16th, to bring in a bill to remedy an error contained in the act, entituled "An Act for erecting the northern part of the county of Northumberland into a ſeparate county," be inſtructed to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill, to enable the inhabitants of the county of Luzerne to hold a general election.

The Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the report on the petition of 868 inhabitants of the county of Dauphin: Whereupon

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed, to bring in a bill for the re-annexing Heidelberg townſhip to the county of Lancaſter, by a line to be run along the line of Heidelberg townſhip, ſo as to take the whole of that townſhip in Lancaſter county.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Hubley, Canon and Miley be a committee, for the purpoſes contained in the foregoing reſolution.

Agreeably to leave given, a member preſented to the chair a bill, entituled "An Act for granting and ſecuring to John Fitch the ſole right and advantages of making and employing the Steamboat by him lately invented, for a limited time," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

MONDAY, November 20, 1786. P. M.

Petitions from John Pearſon and John Roſs were read, ſtating divers ſervices rendered by the ſaid John Pearſon and John Roſs during the late war with Great-Britain, for which they have not received any compenſation, and praying this Houſe to grant them relief in the premiſes; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame were read the ſecond time, and referred to the committee appointed November 15th, on the petitions of Daniel Vanderſlice and others.

A petition from the Union Library Company of Hatborough, in the county of Montgomery, was read, praying to be incorporated.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Hannah Crawford, relict of Colonel William Crawford, late of Franklin townſhip, in the county of Fayette, was read, ſtating her diſtreſſed circumſtances, occaſioned by the patriotic exertions of her ſaid huſband during the late war with Great-Britain, and praying this Houſe to grant her relief.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entituled "An Act for granting and ſecuring to John Fitch the ſole right and advantages of making and employing the Steam-boat by him lately invented, for a limited time," was read the ſecond time, debated by paragraphs, ordered to be tranſcribed, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

[To be continued.]

TO BE SOLD,

THAT well known and valuable Tract of LAND, ſituate on the weſt branch of the river Suſquehanna, containing 500 acres, 100 of which is rich river bottom, and includes the mouth of the Muddy run, an excellent and never failing mill ſtream, now in poſſeſſion of Henry Starrett.

Six hundred acres of cultivated LAND, nearly adjoining the above. Enquire of Captain DAVID HAMMOND.

Three Lots of 100 acres each, beautifully ſituated on the ſaid weſt branch, adjoining the town of Northumberland, a great proportion of rich river bottom on each lot. Enquire of HAINES, GARDNER and DOUTHET, Northumberland.

One hundred and fifty acres, ſituate on the north eaſt branch of the Suſquehanna, being part of the town lands of Northumberland, including a good mill ſeat on Lodge's run.

Alſo, Ten acres more or leſs, at the main point of the town of Northumberland, at the forks of the river Suſquehanna, commanding the ferry to fort Auguſta and acroſs the weſt branch. On the premiſes are a dwelling-houſe and a large ſtone ſtable, two ſtories high, will contain 40 horſes; now in tenure of Robert Martin, Eſquire. Alſo, 150 acres of land, oppoſite the ſaid main point, commanding the ferry, on both ſides the weſt branch aforeſaid. For terms, apply to

REUBEN HAINES.

N. B. Sundry other Lots of Land for ſale, plans of which may be ſeen at Haines, Douthet and Gardner's ſtore, in Northumberland.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

ABOUT forty-four acres of good marſh meadow, divided into four lots; it is chiefly in timothy, clover and blue graſs, ſituate on the main road leading through the townſhip of Tinicum, in the county of Cheſter; it is about 8 miles from Philadelphia, and within about a quarter of a mile of a landing on the river Delaware, of which it has the privilege; the banks belonging to this tract are in good order and eaſy to be ſupported. Conſiderable credit will be given for part of the money, if deſired.

Likewiſe to be ſold, a tract of deeded land, in Cumberland county, Greenwood townſhip, pattented for 335 acres and one fourth, with allowance, it abounds with good timber, and is ſaid to have a good convenience for a ſaw-mill, which muſt be valuable, as it is near the Juniata, out of which there is water carriage down the Suſquehanna to ſeveral towns. For further particulars, enquire of the ſubſcriber, in Kingeſſes townſhip, Philadelphia county, near the main road to Cheſter.

December 5, 1786. ¶ PHILIP PRICE.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, at the houſe of *John Barnſley*, Innholder, at Buſtletown, near the premiſes, on TUESDAY, the 19th inſtant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, a certain two ſtory Stone Meſſuage and Tract or Piece of Land, beautifully ſituated, lying in Lower Dublin townſhip, in the county of Philadelphia, containing about 30 acres; bounded by lands of Samuel Jones and others; lies near the Buſtletown road, and about 10 miles from the city of Philadelphia: Taken in execution, and to be ſold as the property of James Vanaſdalan, by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

PURSUANT to the laſt will and teſtament of LYDIA MORRIS, late of the townſhip of Blockley, deceaſed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on the premiſes, in ſaid townſhip, on Saturday, the 30th inſtant, A Tract of LAND, containing 24 acres, part of which is woodland. The ſale to begin at two o'clock in the afternoon, when attendance will be given, and the conditions made known, by

¶ ISAAC WARNER, and
Dec. 13, 1786. NATHAN GIBSON, } Executors.

BOSTON, *November* 30.

In conſequence of information received of the inſurgents being in motion, in ſeveral parts, in order, as was ſuppoſed, to prevent the ſitting of the Court of Common Pleas and Seſſions, now holden at Cambridge, for the county of Middleſex, orders were iſſued by his Excellency the Commander in Chief, for the militia to hold themſelves in readineſs to march at the ſhorteſt notice. A ſmall party of the mal-contents, on Tueſday, proceeded on their way as far as Concord, and whether they would proceed further was uncertain. However, upon the diſpoſition made to oppoſe them, ſhould they attempt it, the friends of government have very little to apprehend.

The following diviſion orders, we are told, were iſſued by Major-General Lincoln, on Monday laſt.---"The Major-General directs that the moment authentic information ſhall be received (which will be announced by the diſcharge of three cannon on Fort Hill) that the inſurgents are embodying themſelves at Cambridge, the Independent Cadets, Light-Infantry, and the Republican Volunteers, are to take poſt at the ſouth end of Charles River Bridge: Theſe corps are to be relieved as ſoon as poſſible by the regiment in this town; the company of Artillery will take poſt with them at the Bridge: The corps relieved will advance to Charleſtown neck---The Horſe are to be in advance, one diviſion of them is to take poſt on the road leading from Charleſtown neck to Cambridge, and the other is to take poſt on the road leading from Cambridge to Medford---The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company will take poſt at the fortification.

The zeal manifeſted by the inhabitants of this town for the ſupport of conſtitutional government, and the alacrity ſhewn by them when called upon to defend it, will reflect on them the higheſt honor. On the late alarm, every claſs of citizens were emulous in proffering their ſervices---and ſeveral patriotic aſſociations were entered into---Among others, a paper was handed about, for raiſing a troop of horſe, which was immediately filled up with names, in every point of conſideration, the moſt reſpectable in town, who were to be commanded by Col. Hitchbourn, having provided themſelves with the neceſſary arms and accoutrements for cavalry.

Yeſterday afternoon, about four o'clock, a ſmall ſhock of an earthquake was ſenſibly felt in this town.

Every friend to our preſent excellent conſtitution will feel pleaſure in being informed, that the rage for county conventions throughout the ſtate is nearly extinct.--- In the county of Hampſhire, this body has dwindled to a mere cypher, and is expected will be heard of no more---not one perſon of even common abilities having attended at their late meeting. The Worceſter convention, though compoſed of characters rather more reſpectable, by their proceedings, indicate a want of confidence, and even a ſpeedy diſſolution---At their meeting, the 16th inſtant, there were only 40 perſons who attended---ſeveral of whom were delegates from other counties, and a conſiderable number of the reſt were then convinced, as they expreſſed themſelves, of the evil tendency of ſuch bodies. However, there were not wanting among them ambitious, deſigning, unprincipled men, men of deſperate fortunes, and of diſappointed hopes---who, though they cloak with hypocriſy their ſentiments, yet may be ſeen through to have in view the deſtruction of our preſent government and governors, and the eſtabliſhment of ſuch as ſhall be conſonant with their plan. The addreſs of this body to the people, draughted by a Mr. Chapman, of Uxbridge, when firſt read, contained the following clauſe, "We confeſs that our fears have at times been excited, with reſpect to ourſelves, at hearing the converſation of ſome imprudent men among us, declaring it as their ſentiments, that the people at large enjoy too much liberty, and that equal freedom cannot be enjoyed under any government, except in idea. We are far from ſaying that this has been the language of our rulers *in general*."---Which was, however, objected to by the honeſt part of the convention, and the words "*in general*" were eraſed---This, with ſimilar obſervations, which were dropped during the debates, has opened peoples eyes, and rendered this meeting ſo unpopular, that it is expected that at their next meeting, which is to be on the ſecond Tueſday in February next, they will diſſolve, and trouble the commonwealth no more.

NEW-YORK, November 30.

Yeſterday and the day before the weather was uncommonly ſevere for the month of November, the mercury in Farrenheit's ſcale being below 19 degrees yeſterday morning.

We hear that on Monday laſt ſeveral bakers were detected in ſelling bread below the eſtabliſhed ſtandard. Some, we are aſſured had ſo far deviated from the rules of honeſty, as to have ſixpenny loaves ſix ounces leſs than the aſſize. Their bread was taken from them and given to the poor, and we ſincerely hope that the fraudulent practices of thoſe oppreſſors of the poor will meet with ſuch deſerved puniſhment from the magiſtrate, and ſuch merited contempt from the honeſt and virtuous, as may effectually prevent others from attempting the like iniquitous practices.

CARLISLE, *November* 22.

Extract of a letter, received by a gentleman in this borough, dated Pittſburg, November 8, 1786.

"Yeſterday a perſon arrived here from Detroit, who reports that Col. Logan, who marched from Kentucky, with about 850 men, attacked the Shawaneſe towns, burnt five villages and killed ten men, five of whom were chiefs of that nation, and made priſoners of upwards of thirty women and children.

"That on the news of this affair reaching Detroit, the Britiſh were thrown into ſome confuſion, and ſent out M'Kee, Elliott and Brant to enquire into the circumſtances---that Brant was active and behaved with much generoſity, in ſaving ſundry whites from being killed, and getting them ſent ſafe out of the Indian country.

"That the Wyandots and Delawares were aſſembling at Upper Sanduſky to council, the reſult of which they intend to inform Congreſs of as ſoon as the council breaks up, in the mean time they requeſt that no white men ſhall be ſuffered to croſs the Ohio.

"The letter writer adds, it is his opinion that the Wyandots and Delawares will be very cautious of going to war, and that they have often in the courſe of laſt ſummer told the Shawaneſe the United States would be obliged to whip them for their bad conduct."

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 13.

His Excellency William Smallwood, Eſq; is re-elected Governor of the ſtate of Maryland; and the Hon. William Harriſon, William Hindman, Uriah Forreſt, David Roſs and Nathaniel Ramſey, Eſquires, are choſen Delegates to repreſent the ſaid ſtate in Congreſs for the enſuing year.

Extract of a letter from a member of the Houſe of Delegates, dated at Annapolis, December 2, 1786.

"Yeſterday the queſtion was put in our Houſe upon granting leave to bring in a bill for the emiſſion of paper money on loan, and upon the yeas and nays being called for, there appeared 41 for the motion, and 21 againſt it."

A writer in a late Connecticut paper, ſays, "For my own part, I confeſs, I was once as ſtrong a republican as any man in America. Now, a republican is almoſt the laſt kind of government I ſhould chooſe. I ſhould infinitely prefer a limited monarchy, for I would ſooner be ſubject to the caprice of one man, than to the ignorance of a multitude. I believe men as individuals enjoy more ſecurity, more peace and more real liberty, under a limited monarch, take Princes as they riſe, than in republics, where people ſometimes get furious and make laws deſtructive of all peace and liberty. Some of the late laws of Rhode-Iſland are greater ſtretches of tyranny than have been tolerated in the deſpotic governments of Europe, and life and property are leſs ſecure in Maſſachuſetts, than in the Turkiſh dominions."

On Monday laſt Colonel Hubley preſented the following PETITION to the Aſſembly.

To the Honorable the REPRESENTATIVES *of the* FREEMEN *of* Pennſylvania, *in* GENERAL ASSEMBLY *met,*

The PETITION of the TRUSTEES *of the* GERMAN COLLEGE AND CHARITY-SCHOOL, *to be eſtabliſhed in* Lancaſter,

Reſpectfully ſheweth,

THAT your petitioners have been led to undertake the charge of this inſtitution, from a conviction of the neceſſity of diffuſing knowledge through every part of the ſtate, in order to preſerve our preſent republican ſyſtem of government, as well as to promote thoſe improvements in the arts and ſciences, which alone render nations reſpectable, great and happy.

That notwithſtanding the proſpects of your petitioners of obtaining funds to carry their deſign into effect are conſiderable, from private contributions, yet they are induced to apply to your honorable Houſe, for a donation of a proportion of the lands that were appropriated by a former Aſſembly for the ſupport of public ſchools, in order that they may lay a more ſolid foundation for their extenſive and charitable views in eſtabliſhing this ſeminary.

Your petitioners pray likewiſe for a charter of incorporation, conferring ſuch powers and privileges as are uſually given to Colleges, and which have been found ſo uſeful and neceſſary in promoting induſtry, emulation, and a laudable ambition in literary purſuits.

Your petitioners have taken the liberty to accompany their petition with a liſt of the Truſtees who have been nominated, and their propoſed general plan of the Inſtitution.

Signed *Thomas M'Kean,*
J. H. Chriſtian Helmuth,
Caſparus Wilberg,
Peter Muhlenberg,
Lewis Farmer,
Benjamin Ruſh,
Philip Wager,
William Bingham,
William Rawle,
William Sheaff.

GENERAL PLAN *of the* COLLEGE.

A NUMBER of gentlemen of this commonwealth, having taken into conſideration the neceſſity and advantages of diffuſing literature among their German fellow-citizens, have come to a determination to eſtabliſh

A GERMAN COLLEGE AND CHARITY-SCHOOL

in the borough of Lancaſter. They have been led to make choice of this place, from its central and healthy ſituation, the character of its inhabitants, the convenience with which ſtudents of every deſcription may be accommodated with board and lodgings, and the probability that the neceſſary buildings may be immediately procured, and at a moderate expence.

The deſign of this inſtitution is to promote an accurate knowledge of the German and Engliſh languages,---alſo of the learned languages,---of mathematics,---moral and natural philoſophy,---divinity,---and all ſuch other branches of literature as will moſt tend to make good men and uſeful citizens.

It is propoſed that this ſeminary be put under the direction of forty Truſtees, fourteen of whom ſhall be choſen from the Lutheran, and fourteen from the Reformed or Calviniſt Churches. The remaining Truſtees to be choſen indiſcriminately from any other ſociety of Chriſtians. And, in order to ſecure this ſeminary at all times from any departure from its original principles, it is laid down as a fundamental article, that the Principal of the College ſhall be choſen from the members of the Lutheran and Reformed Calviniſt Churches alternately, unleſs ſuch of the Truſtees as belong to theſe two ſocieties ſhall unanimouſly agree to chooſe two or more perſons in ſucceſſion of the ſame denomination, or ſome ſuitable perſon or perſons of any other ſociety of Chriſtians.

From a moſt profound reſpect for the character of His Excellency the Preſident of the ſtate, this Inſtitution ſhall be called FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

The following is a Liſt of the Truſtees, nine of whom are to be a quorum, who are propoſed, to take charge of this Seminary.

The Rev. *J. H. Chriſtian Helmuth,*
Caſparus Wilberg,
Henry Muhlenberg,
William Handell,
Nicholas Kurtz,
Mr. ------, Miniſter of the Calviniſt Church at York-Town,
Mr. *Ingold,*
Mr. *Buſkirk,*
Mr. *Bloomer,*
Mr. *Schultz,*
Mr. -------, Miniſter of the Catholic Church at Lancaſter,

Thomas Mifflin, *Robert Morris,*
Thomas M'Kean, *George Clymer,*
Joſeph Heiſter, *Philip Wager,*
Peter Muhlenberg *William Hamilton,*
John Hubley, *William Sheaff,*
Michael Croll, *William Bingham,*
C. Shaffner, *Daniel Heiſter,*
P. Huffnagle, *Benjamin Ruſh,*
C. Crowford, *Lewis Farmer,*
Paul Zantzinger, *William Rawle,*
Adam Hubley, *Chriſtopher Kucher,*
Jaſper Yeates, *P. Greenwald,*
Stephen Chambers, *Michael Hahn,*
John Luther, *George Stake.*
Adam Ricard,

We hear, that yeſterday the Aſſembly gave permiſſion for a bill to be brought in, granting the prayer of the above petition.

*** A ſtated meeting of the *American Philoſophical Society* will be held at the Univerſity, next Friday evening, at ſix o'clock.

ROBERT PATTERSON, Secretary.

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Philadelphia, November 22, 1786.

CAME to the ſubſcriber, about 12 days ago, a ſmall STEER, about three years old, a red colour, with ſome white in his forehead and flank. Whoever has loſt the ſame may have him, by applying to THOMAS JOHNS, in Southwark. ¶

Philadelphia, December 11, 1786.

THE TRUSTEES of the Academy of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church in the city of Philadelphia give NOTICE to thoſe, who, agreeably to the fundamental laws of the inſtitution, have a right to vote at the Election of Truſtees, that the annual Election for ONE CLASS of FOUR TRUSTEES, then vacant, will be held at the Academy, on MONDAY, the firſt day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when a ſtate of the funds and accounts of the inſtitution will, agreeably to annual cuſtom, be laid before the contributors thereto. J. SWANWICK, Secretary.

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In this work it is the attempt of the editor to exhibit, in an intereſting and eaſy point of view, an epitome of the natural and political world, calculated for the information and entertainment of thoſe who have not leiſure or inclination for minute reſearch in the records of hiſtory or the volumes of nature, and peculiarly adapted to the young capacity, in ſpeaking to the eye by picturesque repreſentations.

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Subſcriptions received by the book-ſellers in Dublin, Joſeph Brown, George-yard, London, Joſeph Cruckſhank, Philadelphia, and the author. †

JOSEPH STANSBURY,

Formerly oppoſite the Church in Second-ſtreet, has again opened ſtore on the weſt ſide of Front-ſtreet near Walnut ſtreet, where he has imported in the laſt veſſels from England, a general aſſortment of

China, Glaſs and Earthen Wares,

Among which are

COMPLEAT *tea table ſets* of enamelled china richly ornamented, Egyptian or *black china* tea pots, ſugardiſhes, and cream ewers; elegant *cane coloured* ware; *cut glaſs* candleſticks, ſalts, muſtard-pots, cruets, decanters and wine glaſſes, ſingle and double flint glaſs ware, a few *quart tumblers and covers, Bohemian* pint tumblers, balloon tumblers, cut tumblers of ſeveral ſizes and quart decanters, with a variety of common articles, for country conſumption. Country orders carefully packed, and executed at the ſhorteſt notice.

A few Watch chains and ſeals to be ſold low. t f.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, a ſervant girl, named Mary Muſgrove, about 17 years old; ſhe is of a brown complexion, ſhort made, and remarkably fond of a ſweetheart; had on, when ſhe went away, a black chip hat, a long callico gown, and blue ſkirt; her other dreſs is unknown. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and brings her home, or confines her in any goal, ſhall have SIX PENCE reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by THOMAS CHAPPELL.

N. B. All perſons are forbid to harbour her at their peril.

WAS taken up by the ſubſcriber living in Lower Dublin townſhip, near the nine mile ſtone, on Buſſel-town road, a BLACK COW, with a brown liſt along her back, a half crop on her near ear and a ſmall ſlit in the ſame ear, ſuppoſed to be ſeven years old; the owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away, by

Nov. 21, 1786. § BENJAMIN ASHTON.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Buckingham townſhip, Bucks county, on the 16th day of November laſt, a bay HORSE, about 14 hands 3 inches high, neither brand or ear-mark, two white hind feet, riſing 8 years old, a natural trotter. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

December 13, 1786. ¶ JOHN ROBINS.

Female Education.

THE ſubſcriber, at the inſtance of a number of friends, informs the citizens of Philadelphia, that he has in contemplation the opening of a SCHOOL in this city, for the inſtruction of Young Ladies in the uſeful branches of female education, particularly the *Art of Reading*. Gentlemen who wiſh to promote an undertaking of this nature, will do him a ſingular favor by communicating their ideas of the ſubject in writing, and eſpecially by ſuggeſting ſuch hints upon the delicate nature of government, and other matters which may be deemed peculiar to the education of females, as may be improved towards the formation of the moſt eligible plan; when this ſhall have been effected, he will do himſelf the pleaſure of communicating his propoſals in more definitive terms, and if properly encouraged, endeavour to carry them into effect. Communications upon this ſubject, directed to the care of Mr. *Andrew Brown*, Principal of the Young Ladies Academy, near St. Paul's church, or Mr. *Nathan Jones*, at the northweſt corner of Cheſnut and Second-ſtreets, will be duly forwarded. DANIEL JONES.

Dec. 2.

Juſt publiſhed, and to be ſold by HALL and SELLERS, oppoſite the Jerſey Market, (Price Nine-pence,)

A SERMON, on the DUE CELEBRATION of the Feſtival, appointed as a THANKSGIVING for the Fruits of the Earth; preached in Chriſt-Church and St. Peter's, by the Rev. WILLIAM WHITE, D. D. and Rector of ſaid Churches, October 29, 1786, the Day preceding his Departure for England, to obtain EPISCOPAL CONSECRATION.

September 4, 1786.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of THOMAS HEIMBERGER, deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment, and all thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, or againſt MARGARET HEIMBERGER, late widow of the ſaid Thomas, are deſired to render their accompts, duly atteſted, to the ſubſcriber. † FREDERICK HEIMBERGER, Executor.

ALL perſons who have any demands on the eſtate of Mr. Joſeph Hobart, late of this city, formerly of Montreal, in Canada, merchant, are deſired to bring in their accounts, proper proven, to the ſubſcriber; and all who are any ways indebted to ſaid eſtate, are likewiſe deſired to made immediate payment, or they will be ſued for the ſame, by CHARLES HOBART, Executor to ſaid eſtate, ſkinner, at Pools-bridge, Front-ſtreet.

Chester county Goal, Nov. 17, 1786.

WAS committed to this goal on the 8th day of this inſtant, a NEGROE MAN, who calls himſelf JACK, and confeſſeth to be a ſlave to Thomas Kocadye, Eſquire, about twelve miles from Baltimore town, in the ſtate of Maryland. His maſter is hereby deſired to come, pay charges and take him away in three weeks from the date hereof, otherwiſe he will be diſcharged by paying his fees.

¶ THOMAS TAYLOR, Goaler.

The Subſcriber, living in Arch-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets, Philadelphia, begs leave to inform the PUBLIC, that he can and has for ſeveral years paſt infallibly cured the

BITE of a MAD DOG,

As numbers of people in this and the neighbouring States can teſtify.

MY anceſtors, for upwards of 150 years, did ſucceſsfully practice the ſame cures in Old England, when the ableſt Phyſicians there, after exerting their utmoſt ſkill, have failed therein. Thoſe who are ſo unhappy as to meet with ſuch a fatal diſaſter may find an eaſy and effectual cure, by applying to

DANIEL GOODMAN.

N. B. The ſubſcriber has a large and convenient Bake Houſe, Granary, and a large Yard to Lett, and a few hundred kegs of excellent water Biſcuit to ſell, very cheap, for caſh. †

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of ABRAHAM VANDIVENDER, late of Northampton townſhip, Bucks county, deceaſed, are requeſted to pay the ſame; and all who have demands againſt ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring them to the ſubſcriber on or before the 15th day of December next, as I intend making an equal diſtribution of ſaid eſtate amongſt ſaid creditors, in proportion to their demands.

FARINGTON VANDIVENDER, Adminiſtrator.

November 17, 1786. ¶

To be Sold by public Vendue,

On Thurſday, the 21ſt day of December next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the ſign of the Red Lion, in the townſhip of Weſt Nantmill, in the county of Cheſter, near the premiſes,

A Valuable Plantation in ſaid townſhip, containing 160 acres, and the uſual allowance, bounded by lands of Edward Shippen, Eſquire, Peter Hunter, Samuel Logan, and other land late of Francis Gardner, deceaſed. The buildings are convenient and good, the land fertile, having a ſufficient quantity of meadow and woodland, and is eſteemed as a remarkably good farm. Poſſeſſion will be given to the purchaſer on the firſt day of April next. A good title will be made agreeable to law, the ſaid plantation having been attached as the property of John Gardner, Eſq; late ſheriff, by order of the Court of Common Pleas, and to be ſold for the benefit of his creditors, by the ſubſcribers, auditors appointed by ſaid court. The conditions will be made known at the time and place of ſale, by

PERSIFOR FRAZER,
JOHN CROSBY, jun.
BENJAMIN BRANNAN.

‡

Spring-houſe, October 30, 1786.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, in Gwynedd townſhip, Montgomery county, in the night of the 26th inſtant, a bay HORSE, 7 years old, near 14 hands and 3 inches high, his two hind feet white, has a ſtreak on his near buttock reſembling a wale made by a whip, high ſpirited, carries lofty, trots and canters well, and paces a travel. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe and thief, ſhall have the above reward, or Fifty Shillings for the horſe only, and reaſonable charges, if brought home, paid by ¶ JOHN ROBERTS.

Lancaſter, October 23, 1786.

WAS committed to Lancaſter goal on ſuſpicion of being a runaway, on the 30th of September laſt, a certain Walter Neagle, about five feet ſix or ſeven inches high, black ſtrait hair, and dark complexion; had on a brown ſailor jacket, a pair of bedtick trowſers, and a ſilk Marſeilles jacket. The maſter of ſaid ſervant is deſired to come in four weeks time, and take him away, otherwiſe he will be ſold for his fees, by

¶ JOHN OFFNER, Goaler.

November 22, 1786.

CAME to the plantation occupied by the ſubſcriber, in Turner's lane, between the Ridge and Germantown roads, about the 16th inſt. a red COW, with a white face, and has an earmark. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away. ¶ JAMES BYLAND.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Ridley townſhip, Cheſter county, on the 8th day of this inſtant November, a light bay HORSE, with a blaze in his face, one hind foot white, ſhod before. The owner is deſired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

Nov. 28, 1786. DANIEL MORTON.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on the firſt of April next,

A PLANTATION or Tract of LAND, ſituate in Charleſton townſhip, in the county of Cheſter, about two miles above the Valley Forge, containing 235 acres, bounded by lands of William Moore, deceaſed, Patrick Anderſon and others, on which there are erected two dwelling-houſes, one of them having two rooms on a floor, a large barn and ſtabling, with about 16 acres of good meadow watered by a never-failing ſtream, and more may be made at a ſmall expence; alſo two good bearing orchards, two ſpring-houſes, with never-failing ſprings of water, about 70 or 80 acres of good woodland, the remainder good arable and paſture land. Credit will be given for the greateſt part of the purchaſe money. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, is deſired to apply to the ſubſcriber, living at the corner of Water and Arch-ſtreets, Philadelphia. PHILIP CARE.

N. B. If not ſold before the latter end of March, it will be rented. ¶ 3 M. Philadelphia, Nov. 17, 1786.

JOHN RUDOLPH,

TOBACCONIST and SNUFF-MAKER,

TAKES this method to inform his friends, and the public in general, that the partnerſhip of *Shaw* and *Rudolph* is by mutual conſent diſſolved, and that he has removed from the ſtore, formerly occupied by the partnerſhip, into Arch-ſtreet, the ſecond door above the New-ferry, where he ſolicits the favour of his former friends. §

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of THOMAS WHARTON, ſen. late of this city, deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate payment to the ſubſcribers; and all thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted, to OWEN JONES, jun. Acting Executor.

RACHEL WHARTON,
WILLIAM WHARTON,
OWEN JONES, jun.
WILLIAM FISHER, } Execut.

Philad. Nov. 16, 1786. ¶ 3 m.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of JAMES WALLACE, deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate payment; and thoſe having any demands to bring in their accounts, proved, that they may be ſettled, by

¶ ROBERT WALLACE, } Adminiſt.
Philad. Nov. 21, 1786. REBECCA WALLACE, }

To be SOLD by private Sale,

THAT noted Tavern and Plantation, ſituate in Fermanaugh townſhip, in the county of Cumberland, containing 225 acres, with allowance, 12 acres of which is excellent meadow, and about 20 acres more can be eaſily made and watered by a great number of ſprings, near 100 acres of upland is cleared, which is very natural for the production of all kinds of grain and paſture, the remainder is well timbered. There are on the premiſes a good two ſtory ſquare log-houſe, with three rooms on a floor, and kitchen adjoining thereto, a good ſtone houſe, a large double barn, ſtables, and other out-houſes, a good ſpring of water within a few yards of the dwelling-houſe, a large bearing orchard, &c. Scarce any place is better ſituated than this for public buſineſs, as it ſtands at the junction of the roads leading from Carliſle to Sunbury, and towards the Standing Stone and other places, and has been occupied for a tavern a very conſiderable time. The ſituation is in every reſpect delightful and advantageous, as the whole tract lies on the ſide of Juniata river, and may command the half of the ferry thereon, on the road leading from Carliſle northward. It is likewiſe a good ſtand for a ſtore, which is now kept on the premiſes. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living thereon.

Nov. 20, 1786 ¶ 4 W. DAVID MILLER.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION in Benſalem townſhip, Bucks county, within two miles of Dunk's-ferry, containing 115 acres, 40 acres whereof are woodland, and 15 acres of good timothy meadow, and more may be made, there are on the premiſes a good frame houſe, with two rooms on a floor, a log kitchen, and a well at the door, alſo barn and ſtable, a good young orchard of about 60 apple trees, a variety of pear, peach and cherry trees. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may apply to JACOB JACKSON, on the premiſes. Nov. 18. §

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, dwelling-houſe, barn and griſt-mill, ſituate in the townſhip of Milford, and county of Bucks, about 38 miles from Philadelphia, containing 120 acres of land, moſt of which is well timbered, bounded by lands of Chriſtian Clymer, Jacob Clymer and Swamp creek. It is in an extraordinary good ſituation for country work, on a ſteady ſtream of water, and has been in great repute as a country mill for a great number of years. The conditions of ſale will be known by applying to ROBERT MORRIS, miller, near Frankford. ¶

Cheſter county goal, Nov. 7, 1786.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

BROKE goal the night of the 6th inſtant, a certain James Rogan, committed for forgery and larceny; had on when he went away, a brown cloth coat and waiſtcoat, fuſtian overhalls, a half worn caſtor hat, ſtrong leather ſhoes, with large pewter buckles. Likewiſe went off at the ſame time, a certain Matthew Tool, who was committed for running away from his maſter; had on when he went away, a brown cloth coat, a red waiſtcoat, corduroy breeches, worſted ſtockings, ſtrong ſhoes, a ſmall wool hat bound round. Any perſon or perſons apprehending the above deſcribed fellows, and delivering them to any goal in this ſtate, ſo that they may be brought to juſtice, ſhall receive the above reward, with all reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ THOMAS TAYLOR, Goaler.

TO BE SOLD,

A HEALTHY NEGROE WENCH, about 23 years of age, has had the ſmall-pox and meaſles, is regiſtered according to law, was brought up in a town, has lived for ſeven years paſt in the country, and underſtands both town and country work.---For terms, apply to the ſubſcriber, living in Bern townſhip, Berks county, about ſeven miles from Reading.

† GABRIEL HEESTER.

JOSEPH FEW,

At his Manufactory, at the Drawbridge,

MANUFACTURES and SELLS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

The different QUALITIES of

MUSTARD.

He will take Muſtard-ſeed in exchange, or give for it 32*s.* per buſhel, or 1*s.* per quart, dry meaſure. tf.

Blockley, Philadelphia county, November 1, 1786.

EIGHT POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN out of the paſtures of the ſubſcribers, in the night of the 24th ult. the following creatures, a dark iron grey Mare, 5 years old, had a pair of old ſhoes on before, near 14 hands high, carries well, is long ſided, light grey in the forehead, has a wart a few inches below one of her eyes, full and deep breaſted, higher before than behind, ſtands firm on her legs, a natural long trotter and canters, moves light and eaſy, ſtands fire of ſmall arms, a long ſwitch tail, and white at the end. The other a bay Gelding, 3 years old laſt ſpring, a natural trotter, ſhod before, about 15 hands high, has a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, has not been docked, nor any hair cut off any part; he has been rode but little, and will not be eaſily put out of a trot into a canter till he goes pretty faſt; he carries low, with his noſe a little forward, has a remarkable ſcar on his near thigh, occaſioned by the cut of a ſpike when young. Whoever ſecures the above creatures and thief, ſhall have the above reward, or Forty Shillings for the mare, and Fifty Shillings for the horſe.

PETER WORRALL,
¶ BENJAMIN BRANNAN.

N. B. The dark iron-grey mare, advertiſed to be taken up by James Gaſs and James Weſt, conſtables, proves not to be the above mare.

STATE of PENNSYLVANIA.
IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
THURSDAY, November 9 1786. A. M.

THE report of the committee, read November 4th, on the petition of the Rector, Church-Wardens and Veſtrymen of the united Epiſcopal churches of Chriſt-Church and St. Peter's, in the city of Philadelphia, was read the ſecond time; Whereupon

Reſolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of their petition, they giving ſix weeks notice thereof in one or more of the newſpapers of the city of Philadelphia.

Extract from the Minutes,
PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Aſſembly.

WHEREAS Dr. John Kearſley, the elder, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceaſed, in his laſt will and teſtament, did order his executors to ſell a certain lot or piece of ground in the Northern Liberties, which he purchaſed of Levi Budd and Thomas Hart, and directed that the money ariſing from the ſale ſhould be applied by the Rector, Church-Wardens and Veſtry of Chriſt-Church and St. Peter's, in the ſaid city, for the time being, for the purpoſe of building an Infirmary or Alms-Houſe, to be called Chriſt-Church Hoſpital, for the reception and accommodation of poor and ancient women, members of their communion: And whereas the executors in his laſt will mentioned are all deceaſed, and no conveyance of the ſaid eſtate can now be made: Notice is therefore hereby given, that in purſuance of the foregoing reſolution of the Honorable the General Aſſembly, a bill will be preſented to the Houſe, for the purpoſe of being enacted into a law, impowering certain perſons therein to be named, to ſell and convey the ſaid lot or piece of ground, agreeably to the directions of the teſtator.

WHEREAS by an act of aſſembly, paſſed the 17th day of March, 1786 entituled "An act to provide for the payment of the principal and intereſt of ſuch of the bills emitted purſuant to reſolution of Congreſs of the 18th day of March, 1780; and an act of the legiſlature of this ſtate of June 1ſt, 1780, as ſhall remain unredeemed on the 31ſt day of December, 1786," it is enacted, "That ſo much of the principal and intereſt of the mortgages of 150,000 l. loan-office, erected by act of Aſſembly, paſſed the 26th day of February, 1773, as may be neceſſary, ſhall be, and hereby is appropriated for the purpoſe of paying of the ſaid bill." And whereas many of the mortgagers, notwithſtanding they have been repeatedly called on for that purpoſe, have neglected to pay any part of the principal or intereſt accruing from the date of their mortgages, and others are greatly in arrears, they are hereby once more required immediately to make payment. Thoſe who pay no regard to this Public Notice may certainly expect to be proceeded againſt, in the ſummary method which the law directs.

DAVID RITTENHOUSE, Truſtee.

¶ The Bills abovementioned will be received in payment.

TO BE SOLD,

A GOOD PLANTATION, containing 100 acres, with a dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtable, cow-houſe, hay-houſe, barrack, granary, a good ſpring of water with a ſtone houſe over it, a young orchard, and a variety of peach-trees; the land lies high and healthy, four ſtreams of water running through the ſame, one a large ſtream, with a mill ſeat 16 or 18 feet fall, 15 or 16 acres of meadow, with pleanty of water for the ſame, many ſprings on the premiſes, diſtant from Philadelphia about 12 miles, in Marple townſhip, Cheſter county.

Alſo to be ſold, another Plantation, containing 51 acres, with a brick dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtable, orchard, a ſpring of water and houſe over it, 9 or 10 acres of meadow, with water for the ſame, about 8 miles from the city, in Upper Darby, Cheſter county. Enquire of THOMAS CRAIG, Inn-Keeper, in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia, or of LAWRENCE HOWARD, on the above premiſes.

Mill Stones and Boulting Cloths,

FOR SALE BY

Robert Lewis & Sons,

At their STORES, and MILL-STONE MANUFACTORY, on the fourth wharff below the Drawbridge, and next to Levi Hollingſworth's.

BURRS of excellent quality, juſt imported from France, and are now manufacturing into mill ſtones of all ſizes and dimenſions which may be ordered by a compleat workman from England, and warranted at leaſt equal in quality, and as low in price as thoſe imported from Europe. Directions will be given (if required) for laying out the quarters, and dreſſing them to the beſt advantage, according to the temper of the ſtones.

COLOGNE MILL STONES (commonly called CULLINGS) imported from Holland, a few of different ſizes.

COUNTRY-MADE ditto, from the American Rock, of every uſual ſize, or any other that may be ordered, the *beſt grit* for merchant or country work, either to run together, or work with a French Burr or Cologne, ever yet experienced in this ſtate.

Warranted Boulting Cloths.

A very extenſive and compleat aſſortment, lately imported from the manufactories, ſuitable to every branch of the Boulting buſineſs; which are to be diſpoſed of at the ſame low rates as they were ſold before the revolution, at the Stores above mentioned, or at ROBERT LEWIS's dwelling-houſe in Spruce, three doors from Third-ſtreet. MILLERS and others may be furniſhed with Cloths *of ſuperior quality and texture* to any we have hitherto known imported into America: Thoſe who are unacquainted with this very *difficult and precarious* article, may rely on being ſupplied with ſuch Cloths as will certainly anſwer their purpoſes; provided they attend to directions for affixing them on the Reels, in the moſt advantageous manner to perform the work intended; which will ſave the trouble and expence of returning Cloths of *an inferior kind*, which are frequently ſold in this and the neighbouring States.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION or tract of land, containing 208 acres, ſituate in Eaſt-Fallowfield townſhip, Cheſter county, 22 miles from Wilmington, and 36 miles from Philadelphia, on the new road leading from Lancaſter to Philadelphia. On ſaid plantation are erected a ſtone dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high, with 3 rooms on a floor, a good log barn, with other convenient buildings, a good ſtone milk-houſe, a never failing ſpring of water under it near the door, with apple and peach orchards, there are about 120 acres of plow-land near equally divided into ſix fields, with good ſprings of water in each field, 8 acres of good meadow made, and as much more may be made with ſmall expence, the remainder good woodland, the whole remarkable good for paſture, and under good repair, the ſaid premiſes are handy to mills and places of worſhip. For terms of ſale, apply to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes, who will give an indiſputable title, and poſſeſſion next ſpring. 6 w. HUGH JORDAN.

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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1786.

Just PUBLISHED and to be Sold by
JOSEPH CRUKSHANK,
Market-ſtreet, midway between Second and Third-ſtreets, Philadelphia,

A Journal of a Convention of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church in the ſtates of New-York, New-Jerſey, Pennſylvania, Delaware, Maryland and South-Carolina, held at Wilmington, in the ſtate of Delaware, October 10th and 11th, 1786.

Juſt publiſhed, by CHARLES CIST,
Printer, in Race-ſtreet, a few doors below Second-ſtreet, and to be ſold by moſt of the principal Book-ſellers in town [price SIX-PENCE]

COOL THOUGHTS
On the Subject of the BANK.
Addreſſed to the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, in General Aſſembly.

Juſt publiſhed, and to be ſold by HALL and SELLERS, oppoſite the Jerſey Market, (Price Nine-pence,)

A SERMON, on the DUE CELEBRATION of the Feſtival, appointed as a THANKSGIVING for the Fruits of the Earth; preached in Chriſt-Church and St. Peter's, by the Rev. WILLIAM WHITE, D. D. and Rector of ſaid Churches, October 29, 1786, the Day preceding his Departure for England, to obtain EPISCOPAL CONSECRATION.

Philadelphia, December 11, 1786.

THE TRUSTEES of the Academy of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church in the city of Philadelphia give NOTICE to thoſe, who, agreeably to the fundamental laws of the inſtitution, have a right to vote at the Election of Truſtees, that the annual Election for ONE CLASS of FOUR TRUSTEES, then vacant, will be held at the Academy, on MONDAY, the firſt day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when a ſtate of the funds and accounts of the inſtitution will, agreeably to annual cuſtom, be laid before the contributors thereto. J. SWANWICK, Secretary.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT well known and valuable Tract of LAND, ſituate on the weſt branch of the river Suſquehanna, containing 500 acres, 100 of which is rich river bottom, and includes the mouth of the Muddy run, an excellent and never failing mill ſtream, now in poſſeſſion of Henry Starrett.

Six hundred acres of cultivated LAND, nearly adjoining the above. Enquire of Captain DAVID HAMMOND.

Three Lots of 100 acres each, beautifully ſituated on the ſaid weſt branch, adjoining the town of Northumberland, a great proportion of rich river bottom on each lot. Enquire of HAINES, GARDNER and DOUTHET, Northumberland.

One hundred and fifty acres, ſituate on the north eaſt branch of the Suſquehanna, being part of the town lands of Northumberland, including a good mill ſeat on Lodge's run.

Alſo, Ten acres more or leſs, at the main point of the town of Northumberland, at the forks of the river Suſquehanna, commanding the ferry to fort Auguſta and acroſs the weſt branch. On the premiſes are a dwelling-houſe and a large ſtone ſtable, two ſtories high, will contain 40 horſes; now in tenure of Robert Martin, Eſquire. Alſo, 150 acres of land, oppoſite the ſaid main point, commanding the ferry, on both ſides the weſt branch aforeſaid. For terms, apply to

REUBEN HAINES.

N. B. Sundry other Lots of Land for ſale, plans of which may be ſeen at Haines, Douthet and Gardner's ſtore, in Northumberland.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

ABOUT forty-four acres of good marſh meadow, divided into four lots; it is chiefly in timothy, clover and blue graſs, ſituate on the main road leading through the townſhip of Tinicum, in the county of Cheſter; it is about 8 miles from Philadelphia, and within about a quarter of a mile of a landing on the river Delaware, of which it has the privilege; the banks belonging to this tract are in good order and eaſy to be ſupported. Conſiderable credit will be given for part of the money, if deſired.

Likewiſe to be ſold, a tract of deeded land, in Cumberland county, Greenwood townſhip, pattented for 335 acres and one fourth, with allowance, it abounds with good timber, and is ſaid to have a good convenience for a ſaw-mill, which muſt be valuable, as it is near the Juniata, out of which there is water carriage down the Suſquehanna to ſeveral towns. For further particulars, enquire of the ſubſcriber, in Kingſeſs townſhip, Philadelphia county, near the main road to Cheſter.

December 5, 1786. ¶ PHILIP PRICE.

PURSUANT to the laſt will and teſtament of LYDIA MORRIS, late of the townſhip of Blockley, deceaſed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on the premiſes, in ſaid townſhip, on Saturday, the 30th inſtant, A Tract of LAND, containing 24 acres, part of which is woodland. The ſale to begin at two o'clock in the afternoon, when attendance will be given, and the conditions made known, by

¶ ISAAC WARNER, and)
Dec. 13, 1786. NATHAN GIBSON,) Executors.

JOSEPH STANSBURY,
Formerly oppoſite the Church in Second-ſtreet, has again opened ſtore on the weſt ſide of Front-ſtreet near Walnut-ſtreet, where he has imported in the laſt veſſels from England, a general aſſortment of

China, Glaſs and Earthen Wares,
Among which are

COMPLEAT *tea table ſets* of enamelled china richly ornamented, Egyptian or *black china* tea pots, ſugardiſhes, and cream ewers; elegant *cane coloured* ware; *cut glaſs* candleſticks, ſalts, muſtard-pots, cruets, decanters and wine glaſſes, ſingle and double flint glaſs ware, a few *quart tumblers and covers*, *Bohemian* pint tumblers, bailoon tumblers, cut tumblers of ſeveral ſizes and quart decanters, with a variety of common articles, for country conſumption. Country orders carefully packed, and executed at the ſhorteſt notice.

A few Watch chains and ſeals to be ſold low. t f.

Propoſals for publiſhing by Subſcription,
Elements of Geography,
PHILOSOPHIC and HISTORIC.
Containing an account of

I. The Globe, under its natural diviſions of day, night, ſeaſons, climes, produce, animals, inhabitants, &c.
II. Hiſtory, manners, polity, ſcience, arts, commerce, towns, territories, &c. of nations.

By JOHN WALKER, *Teacher of the Claſſicks and Mathematicks, Uſher's-Court*, Dublin.

The whole illuſtrated with a number of copper-plates, exhibiting
The globe, planetary revolutions, &c.
A variety of Animals, &c. pictureſquely fixed in their native climes, in a geographical chart.
The riſe, revolutions and fall of the principal Empires in the world, in a hiſtorical chart.
} *Quite new things in a work of this ſort.*
Geography, ancient and modern.

CONDITIONS.

1. THAT the book ſhall be an octavo ſize, bound and lettered on the back, with coloured maps, charts, &c. the price to ſubſcribers, *five Engliſh ſhillings*.

2. That half the price ſhall be paid on ſubſcribing, the reſt on delivery of the book.

3. That the work ſhall be put to preſs when 250 have ſubſcribed.

In this work it is the attempt of the editor to exhibit, in an intereſting and eaſy point of view, an epitome of the natural and political world, calculated for the information and entertainment of thoſe who have not leiſure or inclination for minute reſearch in the records of hiſtory or the volumes of nature, and peculiarly adapted to the young capacity, in ſpeaking to the eye by pictureſque repreſentations.

N. B. He intends, as prints are ſold, that the plates alone ſhall be worth the money.

Subſcriptions received by the book-ſellers in Dublin, Joſeph Brown, George-yard, London, Joſeph Cruckſhank, Philadelphia, and the author. †

Female Education.

THE ſubſcriber, at the inſtance of a number of friends, informs the citizens of Philadelphia, that he has in contemplation the opening of a SCHOOL in this city, for the inſtruction of Young Ladies in the uſeful branches of female education, particularly the *Art of Reading*. Gentlemen who wiſh to promote an undertaking of this nature, will do him a ſingular favor by communicating their ideas of the ſubject in writing, and eſpecially by ſuggeſting ſuch hints upon the delicate nature of government, and other matters which may be deemed peculiar to the education of females, as may be improved towards the formation of the moſt eligible plan; when this ſhall have been effected, he will do himſelf the pleaſure of communicating his propoſals in more definitive terms, and if properly encouraged, endeavour to carry them into effect. Communications upon this ſubject, directed to the care of Mr. *Andrew Brown*, Principal of the Young Ladies Academy, near St. Paul's church, or Mr. *Nathan Jones*, at the northweſt corner of Cheſnut and Second-ſtreets, will be duly forwarded. DANIEL JONES.

Dec. 2.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, a ſervant girl, named Mary Muſgrove, about 17 years old; ſhe is of a brown complexion, ſhort made, and remarkably fond of a ſweetheart; had on, when ſhe went away, a black chip hat, a long callico gown, and blue ſkirt; her other dreſs is unknown. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and brings her home, or confines her in any goal, ſhall have SIX PENCE reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by THOMAS CHAPPELL.

N. B. All perſons are forbid to harbour her at their peril.

WAS taken up by the ſubſcriber living in Lower Dublin townſhip, near the nine mile ſtone, on Buſſel-town road, a BLACK COW, with a brown liſt along her back, a half crop on her near ear and a ſmall ſlit in the ſame ear, ſuppoſed to be ſeven years old; the owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away, by

Nov. 21, 1786. § BENJAMIN ASHTON.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Buckingham townſhip, Bucks county, on the 16th day of November laſt, a bay HORSE, about 14 hands 3 inches high, neither brand or ear-mark, two white hind feet, riſing 8 years old, a natural trotter. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

December 13, 1786. ¶ JOHN ROBINS.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1786.

CAME to the ſubſcriber, about 12 days ago, a ſmall STEER, about three years old, a red colour, with ſome white in his forehead and flank. Whoever has loſt the ſame may have him, by applying to THOMAS JOHNS, in Southwark. ¶

PURSUANT to the laſt will and teſtament of PETER HOLSTEIN, deceaſed, will be Sold by public Vendue, on Wedneſday, the third of January next, a part of the noted Sweedsford tavern tract, ſituate in Upper Merion townſhip, and oppoſite to Norris-town, Montgomery County, containing about 150 acres of Land, whereon is a good log dwelling houſe, barn and ſtables, ſtone ſpring houſe, lime-kiln and quarry of good lime-ſtone, a bearing orchard, 10 or 12 acres of good meadow, and more may be made; about one half of the land cleared, the reſt excellent timber land. Attendance will be given at the time and place, and conditions of ſale made known, by

SAMUEL HOLSTEIN,
Nov. 27, 1786. † BENJAMIN EASTBURN, } Execut.
RICHARD MILES,

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or ſtolen out of the paſture of Abraham Robinſon, Eſquire, living at Naaman's creek, in New-Caſtle county, on the night of the 5th inſtant, a HORSE and a MARE, the property of General Wayne. The horſe is a dark bay, about 13 hands and an half high, with a ſmall ſtar in his face, long ears, his mane hangs to the right ſide, trots and canters, and is about 8 years old. The mare is a bay poney, has a ſhort tail, the mane cut off on the right ſide, and hangs down on the left, a natural pacer. Whoever takes up ſaid creatures, ſo that the owner may have them again, ſhall have the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by Nov. 13, 1786. MARY WAYNE. §

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Honorable Thomas M'Kean, Eſquire, Doctor of Laws, Chief Juſtice of the Supreme Court of the ſtate of Pennſylvania, and of the courts of Oyer and Terminer and general gaol delivery, in and for the ſaid ſtate; the Hon. William Auguſtus Atlee, Eſquire, and the Hon. George Bryan, Eſquire, Juſtices of the ſaid Courts, have iſſued their precept, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of November (inſtant) to me directed, for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and general gaol delivery, at the State-houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on Tueſday, the twenty ſixth day of December next:

NOTICE is hereby given, to all the Juſtices of the Peace, the Coroners, Eſcheators and Conſtables, within the ſaid city and county, that they be then and there in their own perſons, with their rolls, records, indictments, and other remembrances, to do thoſe things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done: alſo, all they who will proſecute againſt the priſoners that are then or ſhall be in the gaol of the ſaid city and county, are to be then and there, to proſecute againſt them as ſhall be juſt.

Dated at Philadelphia, the twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-ſix, and in the eleventh year of American Independence.

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH!

Robeſon townſhip, Berks county, Nov. 27, 1786.

WAS taken up this day, on ſuſpicion of Felony, a certain ROBERT ELLIOT, who had with him a light coloured bay Mare, about 15 hands high, ſuppoſed to be about 7 or 8 years old, has a large bald face, one wall eye, and three white feet, a new ſnaffle bridle, old ſaddle, with a blue ſaddle cloth, full of grey hairs; he had alſo a quantity of wearing apparel, with two light coloured cloth great coats, ſeveral pairs of cotton and thread ſtockings, three watches, one china faced, one ſilver ditto, and one pinchbeck ditto, one pair of ſilver ſhoe buckles, two pair of new ſhoes, a few ſilk and cotton handkerchiefs, and ſome money. This man broke out of Lancaſter goal ſome time ago, being then convicted of horſe-ſtealing. He was alſo convicted in Cheſter county for a burglary, in breaking open the houſe of Peter Whitacre, but was pardoned by Council, on condition of tranſporting himſelf beyond the ſeas. The owner or owners, proving property, and paying charges, may have the mare and goods again, by applying to ABRAHAM LEWIS or JAMES GARRETT, of ſaid townſhip, in the Foreſt of Berks, near John Jones's tavern, Coneſtogoe valley, Berks county. ‡

Peter Thomſon, *and* Son,
CONVEYANCERS,
At their office, on the ſouth ſide of Race-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets, Philadelphia,

DRAW Deeds, Wills, Bonds, Mortgages, Leaſes, Agreements, Letters of Attorney, Charter-parties, Bills of Bottomry, and all other Inſtruments of Writing, upon reaſonable terms, with ſecrecy, care and diſpatch.

Any perſon having money to diſpoſe of upon intereſt, may, by applying to them, meet with the beſt ſecurity, by mortgage or otherwiſe.

They have for ſale, at their office aforeſaid, a few real eſtates, which will be diſpoſed of upon eaſy terms, amongſt which are---a Houſe and Lot, on the north ſide of Lombard-ſtreet, between Front and Second ſtreets---a Houſe and Lot, on the eaſt ſide of Fourth-ſtreet, below Walnut-ſtreet; and a valuable Lot of Ground, at the corner of Front and Green-ſtreets, in the Northern Liberties---this Lot will be ſold for paper-money, either of this ſtate or of New-Jerſey.

They have alſo for ſale, ſome valuable Plantations, &c. &c.---For farther particulars, pleaſe to apply as above. ¶

TO BE SOLD,
And poſſeſſion given on the 10th of March next,---the following tracts of Land, viz.

A VALUABLE Plantation or Farm, containing 150 acres, ſituate in Providence townſhip, Montgomery county, 23 miles from Philadelphia, on Perkiomen creek, on which is erected a valuable merchant and griſt-mill, ſaw-mill, &c. within two miles of the Reading road, where large quantities of wheat are brought down every week in the year, and in a good wheat neighbourhood. There is alſo on the premiſes a ſtone dwelling houſe, with three rooms on each floor, a ſtone ſpring-houſe, a large ſtone barn, a good bearing orchard, near 11 acres of meadow, great part of which is watered, and plenty of water in every field on the place through the year.

The other tracts are in Northumberland county, Buffaloe Valley townſhip, viz. No. 1 and No. 2, each containing upwards of 300 acres, occupied by the heirs of Samuel Cock. No. 3 contains 248 acres, in the poſſeſſion of Mr. ------- Meſener. No. 4 contains 209 acres, in the tenure of George Brook. No. 5 contains 56 acres, on which is a good griſt-mill, in the tenure of Jacob Groſhon. The laſt mentioned 5 tracts adjoin each other, 100 acres of good watered meadow may be made on each of the firſt four tracts. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, living in Providence aforeſaid, to Daniel Reeſe, living in Northumberland town, or to Abel Reeſe and Samuel M'Clay, living near the laſt mentioned lands. THOMAS REESE.

N. B. On each of the aforeſaid tracts there are conſiderable improvements in buildings, upland and meadow ground. ¶

Philadelphia, December 4, 1786.

To be DISPOSED of,

THE unexpired term of the LEASE of a HOUSE, ſituated in Fourth-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets, which has been a licenſed houſe for many years, and now occupied as ſuch. The remaining part of the time is near five years. The houſe is conveniently ſituated for the buſineſs, and from its long occupation in that line, makes it an object for any perſon inclining to purſue the ſame buſineſs. For terms, apply to CHRISTIAN DERICK, now reſident in the houſe. ¶

WAS taken up, the 18th of November, 1786, in Fortiſque Cove, on the Beach, by JOHN HIMES and JACOB GRUBB, a ſloop's YAWL, partly new, about 13 feet long, her gunwale outſide is painted of a lead colour, and inſide with Spaniſh brown. The owner or owners are deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away. For further particulars, enquire of the ſubſcriber, at the ſign of the Fox and HOUNDS, in Second Street, near Callowhill Street. PETER SOUDER.

EXTRACTS from the Minutes of the First Session of the ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY *of the* COMMONWEALTH *of* PENNSYLVANIA.

[Continued from our laſt.]

TUESDAY, November 21, 1786. A. M.

A petition from Thomas Lepier was read, ſetting forth, that he acted in ſeveral capacities in the late ſtate navy, and praying he may be entitled to the like emoluments granted to other officers of the ſaid navy; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time, and referred to the committee appointed November 15th, on the petitions of Daniel Vanderſlice and others.

A petition from Thomas Robinſon was read, ſetting forth, that in April 1780 he was appointed to the command of a company of rangers for the protection of the frontiers of the county of Northumberland, and continued in that command until November 1783, therefore praying he may be entitled to the commutation of five years full pay; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time, and referred to the laſt named committee, to report thereon.

A petition from John Richardſon, John Lawrence, John Morgan, John Helm, Daniel Broadhead, Charles Phile and John Rudolph, late officers in the Pennſylvania line, was read, praying they may be entitled to the ſame emoluments as were granted to other officers in ſimilar circumſtances; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time, and referred to the laſt mentioned committee, to report thereon.

A petition from divers inhabitants of the townſhips of Newberry and Monaghan, in the county of York, was read, praying to be annexed to the county of Cumberland.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A letter from the Honorable William Irvine, Eſquire, elected a Delegate to repreſent this ſtate in the Congreſs of the United States, notifying his acceptance of that appointment, was read.

A petition from the truſtees of the ſecond Preſbyterian church in the city of Philadelphia was read, praying leave to bring in a bill for altering and amending their charter of incorporation, ſo far as to enable them to diſpoſe of any part of the real eſtate of the ſaid corporation.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 3d, to lay before this Houſe a plan for repairing and ſupporting the public roads, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 10th, on the petition of James Milligan and Hugh Lenox, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 3d, on the petitions of the inhabitants of the county of Bucks, and to whom alſo was referred the petition of the coachmakers, and others employed in the ſeveral branches of making coaches, chariots and other pleaſurable carriages, in Germantown, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the report on the letter from the Judge of the Admiralty; and after ſome debate, the further conſideration thereof was poſtponed, in order to introduce a motion made by Mr. Brackenridge, and ſeconded by Mr. Morris, which was adopted, as follows, viz.

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed, to bring in a bill to regulate the juriſdiction of the Court of Admiralty Seſſions within this ſtate, and to eſtabliſh the conſtitution of that Court.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Fitzſimons, D. Clymer and Brackenridge be a committee, to bring in a bill conformably to the foregoing reſolution.

The committee appointed for the purpoſe reported a bill, entituled "A Supplement to an act, paſſed the twenty-fifth day of September laſt, entituled "An Act for erecting the northern part of the county of Northumberland into a ſeparate county," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of a conſiderable number of the inhabitants of the counties of Weſtmoreland and Waſhington, read November 16th, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

WEDNESDAY, November 22, 1786. A. M.

A petition from the Truſtees of the public ſchool of Germantown was read, praying this Houſe to grant them a proportion of the lands ſet apart for the endowment of ſeminaries of learning.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from Daniel Netherhouſe and Owen M'Laughlin, late ſoldiers in the line of this ſtate, were read, ſetting forth, that they have loſt the certificates given to them for the depreciation due on their pay, and praying new ones may be granted them in lieu of thoſe which they have loſt; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame were read the ſecond time, and referred to the committee appointed November 15th, an the petitions of Daniel Vanderſlice and others.

A petition from Sebaſtian Stonemeyer was read, ſetting forth, that he hath loſt the certificate given to his ſon for the depreciation due on his pay, and praying a new one may be granted him in lieu of that which he hath loſt; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time, and referred to the laſt named committee, to report thereon.

The petition of the Truſtees of the ſecond Preſbyterian church in the city of Philadelphia, read yeſterday, was read the ſecond time, and the prayer thereof granted.

The petition of the Union Library Company of Hatborough, in the county of Montgomery, read November 20th, was read the ſecond time, and the prayer thereof granted.

The petition from divers inhabitants of the city and liberties of Philadelphia, reſpecting the charter of the Bank of North-America, read November 16th, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The bill, entituled "A Supplement to an act, paſſed the twenty fifth day of September laſt, entituled "An Act for erecting the northern part of the county of Northumberland, into a ſeparate county," was read the ſecond time, debated by paragraphs, ordered to be tranſcribed, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

The bill, entituled "An Act to prevent for a limited time the ſales of lands for the payment of taxes within the frontier counties of this ſtate, belonging to non-reſident owners thereof, and to allow the ſaid owners a further day of appeal," was read the third time, debated by paragraphs, and ordered to be engroſſed, for the purpoſe of being enacted into a law.

THURSDAY, November 23, 1786. A. M.

A petition from John Hubley, Eſquire, Prothonotary of the county of Lancaſter, was read, ſetting forth, that, at the time of paſſing the act of General Aſſembly for raiſing and collecting of money on the ſpecified articles therein mentioned, the ſaid county was extenſive, and the ſhare of the buſineſs then tranſacted in the Prothonotary's office might reaſonably afford a large revenue to the public; that ſince the diviſion of the ſaid county, and the paſſing of the act making debts not exceeding ten pounds cognizable before juſtices of the peace, the buſineſs and profits of the ſaid office have been greatly diminiſhed; therefore praying this Houſe to leſſen or aboliſh the tax on writs iſſued in the ſaid county of Lancaſter.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition and remonſtrance from the managers elected by the contributors to the relief and employment of the Poor in the city of Philadelphia, &c, was read, remonſtrating againſt the petition and remonſtrance of the Overſeers of the Poor of the city of Philadelphia, the townſhip of the Northern Liberties, and the diſtrict of Southwark, read November 7th, and ſuggeſting divers amendments to the exiſting laws for the ſupport of the Poor.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the Reverend John Neveling was read, ſtating his diſtreſſed circumſtances, in conſequence of his receipt of continental money in its depreciated ſtate during the late war, and of his infirm condition of health, and praying this Houſe to grant him relief; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time, and referred to the committee appointed November 15th, on the petitions of Daniel Vanderſlice and others.

A petition from Henry Spees, late a Lieutenant in the navy of this ſtate, was read, ſetting forth, that he ſerved as a Lieutenant until April, 1780, and praying he may be allowed the depreciation due on his pay; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time, and referred to the laſt named committee, to report thereon.

A motion was made by Mr. Brackenridge, and ſeconded by Mr. Smith,

That a committee be appointed, to report an eſtimate of the expence of dividing, by a partition from the entry, that part of the State-Houſe in which the Supreme Court uſually meet, and the expence of ſetting up a ſtove therein.

Ordered, That the further conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

A motion was made by Mr. Fitzſimons, ſeconded by Mr. Findley, and unanimouſly adopted, in the words following, viz.

Whereas it is the duty of the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of this commonwealth to apportion the public burthens as equally as poſſible, and to leſſen the expence of aſſeſſing and collecting the taxes, as far as is conſiſtent with the general intereſt of the ſtate: Therefore,

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed, to prepare and lay before this Houſe a plan for the more equal aſſeſſment and frugal collection of the public taxes.

And for the better enabling the committee to obtain the neceſſary information for their government,

Reſolved, That the Commiſſioners of the reſpective counties be, and they are hereby directed to furniſh the ſaid committee with all ſuch information as they may find it neceſſary to apply to them for, touching the aſſeſſments and collections of taxes within their reſpective counties.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzſimons, Mr. Wynkoop, Mr. Whitehill, Mr. Findley and Mr. C. Moore, be a committee, for the purpoſes contained in the foregoing reſolution.

On motion made by Mr. Fitzſimons, ſeconded by Mr. Evans,

Ordered, That Tueſday next be aſſigned, for the ſecond reading of the report of the committee reſpecting public roads within this commonwealth.

The committee appointed November 11th, on the petition of Elixabeth Kurtz, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the report of the committee on the petition of George Rutter and Martin Jugiez, poſtponed November 15th; and on the queſtion,---"Will the Houſe agree to the following reſolution?" viz.

Reſolved, That Meſſieurs Rutter and Jugiez have leave to bring in a bill for the payment of one hundred and twelve pounds to them, for the carving, painting and gilding the arms of the ſtate now placed over the ſeat of juſtice in the State-Houſe, in this city.

It was carried in the negative,

[To be continued.]

JUST PUBLISHED, and now SELLING, wholeſale and retail, by the Printers hereof,

Poor Richard's ALMANACK,

For the Year of our Lord 1787.

Bank of North-America.

December 14th, 1786.

THE Stockholders of the Bank are deſired to take notice, that the Annual Election of Directors will be held at the Bank, on Monday, the 8th of January next, at 11 o'clock.

POST-OFFICE,

Philadelphia, November 26, 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſouthern mail will arrive (until the 1ſt May 1787) on *Wedneſdays* and *Fridays*, at 10 o'clock, A. M. and mails in return will be cloſed on *Tueſdays* and *Thurſdays*, at half paſt 2 o'clock, P. M.

The eaſtern mail will arrive (until the 1ſt January 1787) on *Tueſdays* and *Saturdays*, at half paſt 7 o'clock, P. M. and returns will be forwarded on *Thurſdays* and *Sundays*, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

JAMES BRYSON, P. M.

ALL FREE and ACCEPTED MASONS are particularly requeſted to meet on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inſtant, (being the Anniverſary of St. John the Evangeliſt) at the Grand Lodge Room, in Videll's alley, preciſely at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to proceed from thence in Maſonic form to St. Paul's Church, where a Charity Sermon will be delivered for the relief of the Poor of the Craft, the Poor of the Congregation, and the diſtreſſed Priſoners in gaol. After the Sermon an Anthem will be ſung by gentlemen of the Uranian Society.

By order of the R. W. Grand Maſter,

ASSHETON HUMPHREYS, Grand Secretary.

Philad. December 8, 1786.

WHEREAS Joſeph Miley, of Lower Merion, in the county of Montgomery, blackſmith, and Mary his wife, have made an aſſignment of all their real and perſonal eſtates to us, the ſubſcribers, in truſt for the benefit of his creditors. All perſons who are indebted to the ſaid Joſeph Miley are therefore requeſted to make payment of their ſeveral debts to us, or either of us, the ſubſcribers; and all thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid Joſeph Miley, are deſired to exhibit their accounts, properly atteſted, in order for ſettlement, to

ALGERNON ROBERTS,
Dec. 16, 1786. JOSEPH PRICE, } Aſſignees.
¶ RICHARD TUNIS,

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or Stolen, on the night of the 7th inſt. from the houſe of John Heart, at the Three Mile Run, on the old York road, a bright bay gelding, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, long ſwitch tail, upwards of 15 hands high, riſing four years old, a natural trotter, ſhod with plates before and tips behind; with ſaddle and bridle; the ſaddle almoſt new, with a green ſweat-cloth, bound with yellow, and curb bridle with ſingle reins. Whoever ſecures ſaid horſe, and thief (if ſtolen) and delivers them to John Hart, or Moſes Sheppard, in Abington townſhip, Montgomery county, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, or Eight Dollars for the horſe, with reaſonable charges, paid by

Dec. 16, 1786. † JOSEPH FARRIBEE.

Imported, and to be Sold, Wholeſale and Retail, by

JACOB PARKE,

On the north ſide of Market-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets, a Neat and General Aſſortment of

Ironmongery, Sadlery, &c.

Amongſt which are,

SMITHS anvils, vizes and beak irons, files and raſps of all kinds, ſcrew plates, ſledge and hand hammers, ſaw-mill, croſs-cut, hand, pannel, tenant, ſaſh, dovetail, compaſs and wood cutters ſteelplate ſaws, carpenters planes, braces and bits, adzes, augers, compaſſes, rules, ſquares, gimblets, hammers, pincers, plane-irons, chiſſels and gouges of all kinds, turning chiſſels and gouges, centre, chair, ſpool and pinning bits, ſaſh cord, pulleys and weights, glue, Turkey oil ſtones, ſhoemakers knives, rub-ſtones, awl blades, awl hafts and tacks, ſheep ſhears and taylors dirto, cupboard, cheſt, drawer and pad locks of various kinds, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 12 inch braſs knob locks, 3½, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 inch iron rim'd beſt and common ſtock locks, H L and H hinges, table and cheſt ditto, braſs and iron edge-butt dit o, braſs and iron deſk locks and hinges of various kinds, round bolts, flat ſpring ditto, braſs knob and thumb latches, wood ſcrews, bed ſcrews, nails of all kinds, 20, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6 and 5 oz. tacks, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6d. trunk nails, long and ſhort hob nails, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6d. ſprigs, mouſe traps, curry combs, drawer furniture, tea-table catches, ſcrew knobs, cloak pins, curtain rings, chimney hooks, ſcale beams, poliſhed waggon boxes, ſheet iron, brick-layers trowels, iron traces, poliſhed ſteel and common iron candleſticks, poliſhed ſteel and japanned ſnuffers, braſs and iron head ſhovels and tongs, andirons, braſs and iron noſed bellows, ſmoothing irons, warming pans, coffee mills, frying pans, grid irons, ſkewers and chopping knives, iron pots, bake ovens, ſkillets and ſaucepans, braſs cocks, ſteelyards, curriers knives, American made ſteel, coopers adzes, broad axes, drawing knives, dowel bitts and croſs irons, wool and cotton card wire, &c,

SADLERY.

Diaper girths and worſted ſtrcingle web, ſtraining web, men and womens ſtirrups of various kinds, ſnaffle, kirb, chaiſe and other bridle bitts, ſadlers buckles, ſtaples and plates, ſtraining irons, awls, needles, &c.

GLASS and PAINTS.

16 by 12, 14 by 12, 14 by 10, 12 by 10, and 11 by 9 window glaſs. Spaniſh brown, yellow ochre, Pruſſian blue, Dutch pink, kings yellow, white vitriol, red chalk, &c. &c.

Philadelphia. Twelfth month 18th, 1786.

TO BE LET,

And entered upon the 25th of March next,

A PLANTATION, called Camden, containing upwards of 350 acres of land, ſituate in the county of New-Caſtle and the Delaware ſtate, on the ſouth ſide of Apoquinimink, a navigable river, and bounded by the ſame for a mile, about half a mile from the flouriſhing village, called Apoquinimink Landing, or Cantwell's Bridge. There is a ſmall farm-houſe, a new barn and ſtables, a young bearing orchard, &c. on this plantation. The arable land grows good wheat, Indian corn, &c. and above 80 acres of marſh may be eaſily made into meadow, near 40 acres have been banked in, and a large trunk laid for conveying the back water into the river, but now out of repair.

Alſo, A houſe and lots in the town of New-Caſtle, on the river Delaware, and the front ſtreet, together with a large brick office, two ſtories high, and an excellent cellar under it, a coach-houſe, ſtable and a large garden, and about four acres and a half of choice meadow adjoining the town.

Alſo, Thirty acres of land, in the healthy town of Newark, in the aforeſaid county of New-Caſtle, together, or in lots of five acres each.

And an eſtate, called Chatham, ſituate in London-grove townſhip, and county of Cheſter, in Pennſylvania. On this is an ancient and well accuſtomed Inn. The manſion houſe is of ſtone, two ſtories high, four rooms on a floor, and good cellars under the whole, and the kitchen, barn, ſtables, ſheds, &c. are all of ſtone, commodious, well finiſhed and in good order; 230 acres of land will be leaſed with the inn, and 150 acres, with another dwelling houſe, where a ſtore is now kept, will be let ſeparate. The annual election for repreſentatives, &c. for the ſecond diſtrict of the county is held on the premiſes.

Lands in Penn's valley, in the ſettled townſhip of Potter, in the county of Northumberland, and in Weſtmoreland county, on the weſt ſide of the Ohio, and ſome adjoining it, within a few miles of Pittſburgh, will be leaſed for long terms and on the moſt favorable conditions. Alſo, lots on Spruce-ſtreet, Sixth ſtreet and the public ſquare, and upon Fifth-ſtreet, between Walnut and Spruce-ſtreets, in the city of Philadelphia, to be let on a rent-charge or ground-rent.

Philad. Decemb. 20, 1786. THOMAS M'KEAN.

To be Rented for a term of Years,

And entered on the 25th day of March next,

A VALUABLE Plantation and tract of marſh meadow ground, ſituate on Tinicum iſland, in Cheſter county, diſtant from Philadelphia about 10 miles, very ſuitable for thoſe that would chooſe to follow the grazing and farming buſineſs. The plantation conſiſting of about 100 acres of excellent upland, ſuitable for any ſort of grain, with a good two ſtory ſtone dwelling-houſe, and a good ſtone ſpring-houſe convenient to the ſame, likewiſe, a good orchard of excellent fruit trees, that ſeldom miſs bearing. The marſh meadow lays adjoining the upland, and conſiſts of 160 acres, and lays along the river Delaware, which makes it convenient for any ſort of water carriage; the banks belonging to the ſaid marſh meadow will be delivered to the tenants in good order. The many advantages ariſing from the fertility of the ſoil and the convenient ſituation of the above plantation and marſh meadow ground, makes it worthy the notice of thoſe who would chooſe to be in the farming and grazing line. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, living on the above plantation.

¶ ISRAEL TAYLOR.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

BROKE gaol on the night of the 15th of this inſtant, a certain DAVID RUSSEL, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high; had on, when he went away, a jean coatee and breeches, a half worn caſtor hat, and boots; has lately been found guilty of horſe ſtealing, and has had his head ſhaved agreeably to a late act of Aſſembly. Likewiſe broke out at the ſame time, a certain JOSEPH WARNER, who was committed on ſuſpicion of houſe breaking, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; had on, when he went away, a green cloth coatee, brown cloth waiſtcoat, corduroy breeches, woollen ſtockings, ſtrong leather ſhoes, and a ſmall hat bound round. Whoever apprehends the above deſcribed perſons, and delivers them at any gaol in this ſtate, ſo that they may be brought to juſtice, ſhall receive the above reward, or in proportion for either, by

¶ THOMAS TAYLOR, Gaoler.

Cheſter county gaol, Dec. 16, 1786.

ALL perſons who have any demands on the eſtate of Mr. Joſeph Hobart, late of this city, formerly of Montreal, in Canada, merchant, are deſired to bring in their accounts, proper proven, to the ſubſcriber; and all who are any ways indebted to ſaid eſtate, are likewiſe deſired to made immediate payment, or they will be ſued for the ſame, by CHARLES HOBART, Executor to ſaid eſtate, ſkinner, at Pools-bridge, Front-ſtreet.

AUGUSTA, November 18.

IN COUNCIL, *November* 10,

THE Board took up the order of the day, that relates to a communication of the Board of Commiſſioners appointed to treat with the Creek Indians, when the following order was taken:

That the ſaid treaty be depoſited in the State Secretary's office.

That the immediate file be diſmiſſed, and placed in the Archives of office.

That by virtue of the ſaid treaty, the Commanding Officer in the reſpective diſtricts, do, without delay, diſcharge all poſts, guards and ſpies of every deſcription.

That the Governor draw a warrant on the Treaſurer in favor of John Haberſham, Eſq; Chairman, for the ſum of 1250l. ſterl. in order to enable them to diſcharge ſeveral engagements entered into on public account, the ſaid board to be accountable.

That upon a recommendation of the ſaid Commiſſioners, Capt. James Perry be, and he is hereby appointed, the officer to take into ſafe keeping five Creek hoſtages, with power to appoint two ſerjeants and ten private men, to ſerve as a conſtant guard over the ſaid hoſtages, during the time they may remain ſuch.

That the firſt clauſe of the concurrent reſolutions of the Legiſlature of the 3d of Auguſt laſt paſt, together with the article of a treaty of peace, amity and commerce, entered into by the beforeſaid commiſſioners with the Creek Indians, be publiſhed; and all perſons therein concerned are required to pay due regard to the ſame.

Ordered, That the ſaid communication, and the order taken thereon, be alſo publiſhed.

Extract from the Minutes,
JAMES MERIWETHER, S. E. C.

BOARD *of* COMMISSIONERS *for* Indian Affairs,
AUGUSTA, *November* 8, 1786.

SIR,

WE returned from Shoulder-Bone two days ſince; and have the honor to tranſmit herewith the treaty entered into with the Creek Indians, which was ſigned the third inſtant.

On our arrival at camp we were concerned to find that the head men preſent were from fifteen towns only, but three of which were of the upper part of the nation, by parties from which the murders had been committed laſt ſpring. We had been led to expect, from our information, that a more conſiderable number would have attended. The Indians, however, aſſured us, that many of the Chiefs preſent were authoriſed to ſpeak for other towns than thoſe they immediately repreſented, and that ſuch towns would conſequently be bound by whatever was concluded upon; the preſent being the ſeaſon for hunting, was alſo offered as a reaſon for the non-attendance of many; and further, that M'Gillivery had adviſed the Upper Creeks not to go to treaty, as he would ſettle all matters for them by writing. There did not remain any doubt with us that the latter was the true cauſe, being ſenſible of his diſpoſition to thwart a meaſure, which would ſo materially interfere with his private views.

After ſome conſideration we agreed to enter on buſineſs with the Indians, the progreſs and reſult of whichyour honor has already been informed of.

With reſpect to the hoſtages, we would recommend that the meaſures we have ſuggeſted to your honorable Board (by our incloſed reſolution of this date) as neceſſary for their ſecurity and ſupport, be taken. We would at the ſame time reſpectfully recommend, that the officer who is to have the charge of them, may be directed to extend every degree of indulgence and good treatment to them, which may not be inconſiſtent with his duty, and their ſafe keeping. Mr. Philip Scott, who ſpeaks the Creek language, has agreed to ſtay with them.

We alſo encloſe a recommendation to your honorable Board for the advancement of a further ſum of money, to enable us to diſcharge the demands againſt us on public account.

We ſhall in another letter lay before you an account of the expenditures appertaining to our department, and have the honor to be, very reſpectfully, *SIR*,

Your Honor's moſt obedient ſervants,
J. HABERSHAM, *Chairman of the Board of Commiſſioners.*

His Honor E. TELFAIR, *Eſq*;
Governor, &c.

GEORGIA.

ARTICLES *of a* TREATY *of* PEACE, AMITY *and* COMMERCE, *concluded near the mouth of Shoulder-Bone creek, a branch of the Oconee river, the 3d day of November, in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-ſix, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eleventh, between the ſubſcribing Commiſſioners, in behalf of the ſtate of Georgia of the one part, and the underwritten Kings, Head Men and Warriors, in behalf of the Creek Nation on the other, on the following conditions, namely.*

WHEREAS ſince the ſigning of the laſt treaty held at Galphinton, and dated the 12th day of November, 1785, between Commiſſioners appointed by the ſaid State, and the Kings, Head Men, and Warriors, of the ſaid Creek Nation, acts of hoſtility have been committed by parties of the Indians on the inhabitants of the ſaid ſtate, in violation of ſaid treaty, whereby the friendſhip and harmony, ſo eſſentially neceſſary to both parties, have been greatly diſturbed. AND WHEREAS the ſaid parties are now mutually deſirous of renewing a treaty, which may comprehend ſuch articles as will give ſatisfaction to the party injured, and reſtore peace, friendſhip and commerce, to both: It is therefore covenanted and agreed,

Firſt. The Indians, for themſelves and the reſt of the Kings, Head Men, and Warriors of the Creek Nation, do promiſe and engage that ſix of their people, who were of their parties that murdered the ſame number (ſay ſix) of the white inhabitants laſt ſpring, ſhall be put to death in a manner ſatisfactory to the perſon or perſons whom his Honor the Governor or the Commiſſioners may ſend to ſee it done.---And that the white people who were the means of the ſaid murders being committed, ſhall be removed from the nation without delay.

Second. All Negroes, horſes, cattle, and other property now in the nation, and which were takan from the inhabitants of Georgia, ſhall be reſtored to ſuch perſon or perſons as his Honor the Governor or the Commiſſioners ſhall direct. All white or other free people in the nation, who are held as priſoners or ſlaves, ſhall alſo be delivered up to the aforeſaid perſon.

Third. If any citizen of this ſtate or other perſon or perſons ſhall attempt to ſettle or run any of the lands reſerved for the Indians for their hunting grounds, ſuch perſon or perſons may be detained until the Governor ſhall be informed thereof, and demand him or them; and then any of the tribes near ſuch offenders to come and ſee the puniſhment, according to ſuch laws as now are or hereafter may be enacted by the ſaid ſtate for trying ſuch offenders.

Fourth. The puniſhing of innocent perſons, under the idea of retaliation, ſhall not be practiſed on either ſide.

Fifth. If any citizen of the ſtate, or other white perſon or perſons, ſhall commit a robbery or murder or other capital crime on any Indian, ſuch offender ſhall be delivered up to juſtice, and be tried according to the laws of the ſtate, and due notice of ſuch intended puniſhment ſhall be ſent to ſome one of the tribes.

Sixth. If any Indian ſhall commit a robbery or murder, or other capital crime on any white perſon, ſuch offender ſhall receive a puniſhment adequate to the offence, and due notice of ſuch intended puniſhment ſhall be given to his Honor the Governor.

Seventh. If the Indians ſhall know or ſuſpect of any deſign of any neighbouring tribes againſt the peace or ſafety of the ſtate, they ſhall make the ſame known in the moſt expeditious manner to his Honor the Governor.

Eighth. All white perſons ſhall be at liberty, and conducted in ſafety, into the ſettled parts of the ſtate, when they ſhall require it; except ſuch perſons as ſhall come under the reſtrictions pointed out in the third article.

Ninth. The trade with the Indians ſhall be carried on as heretofore; and all juſt debts due by any of the ſaid Indians to any of the merchants or traders ſhall be fairly and fully paid.

Tenth. The preſent temporary lines reſerved to the Indians for their hunting grounds, ſhall be agreeable to the treaties held at Auguſta and Galphinton; the former bearing date the 1ſt day of November, 1783, and the latter the 12th day of November, 1785; every part of which is hereby fully confirmed. And the ſaid lines ſhall be marked as ſoon as the Indians can poſſibly make it convenient to come down and ſee it done, the preſent being their hunting ſeaſon. And of their intention of attending for the ſaid purpoſe, they ſhall notify his honor the governor at leaſt one month before their departure from the nation.

Eleventh. After the aforeſaid lines are marked, neither white perſons nor Indians ſhall be allowed to paſs them without a ſpecial licence for that purpoſe; that for a white perſon to be from under the hand of his honor the Governor, and that for a trader or Indian from under the hand of the Agent of the ſtate, or his deputy reſiding in the nation. Any perſon of either party, who ſhall be found tranſgreſſing this article, ſhall be detained until the authority to whom ſuch offender belongs ſhall be informed thereof.

Twelfth. In proof of their good faith and ſincere intentions to perform the before-mentioned articles, and for the ſecurity of the inhabitants of the ſaid ſtate, the Indians agree to leave in the hands of the Commiſſioners five of their people, namely Chuwocklie Mico, of the Cowetas; Cuchas Mico, of the Cuſſitaws; Suckawockie, brother to the laſt named, alſo of the Cuſſitaws; Eneathlocko, ſecond man of the Arrow; and Enautalecke, nephew of the head man of the Swaglos. The ſaid Indians during their ſtay among the white people, ſhall be provided with diet, lodging and clothing, and be well treated in every other reſpect.

In Witneſs whereof the parties have hereunto ſet their hands and ſeals, the day and year above mentioned.

Signed, ſealed and delivered, in the preſence of
John Twiggs,
Daniel M'Murphy,
John Graves,
Jas. Durouzeaux,
Philip Scott,
Jas. M. Stuart,

On the part of the ſtate,
John Haberſham,
Abraham Rabot,
J. Clements,
Jas. M'Neil,
John King,
Ja. Powell,
F. Oneals,
Jared Irwin.

On the part of the Indians. Cuſa Mico, Ninnehomohta Mico, Taſtonuckio, Mico Chee, Hothlepoya Mico, Opobethie Mico, or Taſſaſee King, Opoya Lata, Opoya Hajo, Euſalla Teſtonoky, Okellaſa Hajo, Eneathlaca Opayo, Wawlata Mico, Opaya Emathla, Ockehan Hajo, Olackta, Tuljiſea Mico, Tuſto Muckie, Hotteſy Mico, Otuchee Mathla, Cuffiti Mico, Enca Mico, Enca Thlaco, Epha Tuſto Nuckie, Eſphane Tuſto Nukis, Coppitchu Tuſto Nucke, Oke Laſa Conſa Tuſtonucke, Yahola Mico, Econehot Hajo, Cuſa Mico, Cuchas Mico, Ochunnee Hola, Fouſachee Mico, Tholou Hajo.

CHARLESTON, *November* 24.

In the morning of the 22d of September, came on at Bermuda a violent hurricane. The wind blew all that day and night from E. S. E. Next morning it ſhifted to S. W. when the gale abated------The cotton plantations ſuffered greatly, trees were torn up by the roots, and great injury was ſuſtained in the wharves and buildings. None of the veſſels in harbour were hurt.---The Brig Bermuda, Tatem, from New-York, arrived at Bermuda the 29th, having loſt her foremaſt and all her lumber that was on deck. The Schooner Felicia, Spencer, in company with the Bermuda when the gale came on, had not ſince been heard of.

The brig Betſey and Nancy, Poulton, from Virginia for the Weſt-Indies, put into Bermuda the 29th of the ſame month, with the loſs of her foremaſt.

PORTSMOUTH, *November* 7.

Yeſterday, agreeably to adjournment, the inhabitants of this town met to receive the report of their committee, which being read, was unanimouſly accepted, and is as follows:

Voted, That, conſidering the low ſtate of the public credit, and embarraſſed condition of our finances, it is the opinion of the inhabitants of this town, ſhould a paper medium be iſſued on the plan propoſed by the ſtate, or on any other we can conceive of, it muſt in its conſequence increaſe the difficulties under which the ſubjects of this ſtate labour. In ſupport of which ſentiment we beg leave to ſuggeſt ſome of the many reaſons which might be offered: That ſuch a currency can anſwer neither the purpoſe of carrying on trade, or of diſcharging our foreign debt; the conſequence muſt be, either this ſtate will be deprived of its commerce or drained of its ſpecie, while no ſubject can have the leaſt motives to import any. In ſuch a ſituation, how can the citizens of this ſtate ſupport trade, or pay their quota of the foreign debt? That the undue proportion of paper credit to the ſpecie in circulation is one principal cauſe of the depreciation of the former: a new emiſſion of paper money muſt therefore either greatly depreciate, or, like Sampſon at his death, pull down the pillar of our paper fabric, and bury itſelf in the ruins of the whole; in the one caſe, public faith muſt receive a freſh wound, in the other a fatal ſtab.

We beg leave further to ſuggeſt, that ſhould the officers of government be forced to receive their ſalaries in the manner propoſed, it would have a tendency to diſcourage the perſons beſt qualified for the moſt important truſts, from accepting or holding any; and to introduce into the higheſt offices of the ſtate, ſuch as are unworthy of the loweſt. We forbear to mention that paper money always has, and ever will be, the prolific parent of corruption, ſpeculating, counterfeiting, and of a multitude of other concomitant vices; therefore, conſidering the plan, ſo far as it relates to paper money, either in a political or moral view, we moſt heartily reprobate it.

PHILADELPHIA, *Dec.* 27,

On Sunday next, the 24th inſtant, CHARITY SERMONS will be preached in Chriſt-Church and St. Peter's, for the Relief of the Poor of thoſe Congregations.

On Monday laſt departed this life, after a ſhort illneſs, in the 21ſt year of his age, Mr. WILLIAM TILGHMAN GOLDSBOROUGH, of the ſtate of Maryland, Student of Medicine in the Univerſity of this city. This amiable young man, by his induſtry and attention to his ſtudies, excited the hopes of all his friends, while his prudence and amiable deportment procured him the eſteem of all who knew him. His remains were yeſterday interred in St. Peter's church yard, attended by the Profeſſors and Students of the Univerſity, and by many reſpectable inhabitants of the city.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Ridley townſhip, Cheſter county, on the 8th day of this inſtant November, a light bay HORSE, with a blaze in his face, one hind foot white, ſhod before. The owner is deſired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

Nov. 28, 1786. DANIEL MORTON.

BENNINGTON (Vermont) Nov. 20.

It is currently reported, and the report gains credit, that ſecret emiſſaries from New-York, and creatures corrupted by their influence, are ſecretly at work in every part of this ſtate, fomenting uneaſineſs among the people, and promoting inſurrections. The firſt eſſay is ſaid to be to raiſe a jealouſy reſpecting us in the United States, by induſtriouſly ſpreading reports that we are in a ſecret treaty with Great Britain, and on any future emergency ſhall eſpouſe her cauſe: and then, under ſpecious pretences, to raiſe cabals in this ſtate, induce the unwary to join in their nefarious ſchemes, to riſe in oppoſition to legal authority, and ſtop the courſe of juſtice.—Ariſe ye freemen of Vermont! defend your injured independence! let no inſidious ſet precipitate your ruin, by perſuading you to raiſe the arm of deſperation againſt your own life! liberty! and property!

NEW-YORK, Dec. 13.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Boſton, to his friend in this city, dated Dec. 3, 1786.

"You will no doubt be happy to hear that the affairs of this ſtate are in a fair way to be reſtored to their former tranquility. I have had the pleaſure of being one of the party of horſe, of about ninety Boſtonians, who laſt Wedneſday ſet off for the town of Grotton, a place noted for its diſaffection to government, its diſtance about 43 miles from Boſton. After a very tedious ride through a ſnow ſtorm, and ſevere cold weather we accompliſhed the deſign of our route. We took three of the capital ringleaders, Shattuck, Parker and Page, who the day before were at Concord, on their way to Cambridge, with a party of men, to ſtop the ſitting of the court, but through the ſeverity of the weather and ſome diſappointments they met with, in not receiving the reinforcement they expected from Shays and others in the back counties, they diſperſed with this injunction from their leaders, to hold themſelves ready at a moments warning, which they agreed to do. They did not then ſuppoſe to have been taken ſo ſoon. I am not able to determine whether this will be the means of putting an end to the diſturbances or not. We hear from the county of Worceſter that they had determined to ſtop the court there on Tueſday. Shays was on his way to Cambridge, and as far as Shrewſbury, near to Worceſter, when he heard Shattuck was taken; when he thought it beſt not to come any further, and diſmiſſed his men, who amounted to near 300. He gives out that he is coming to Worceſter on Tueſday with 4000 men, but I much doubt whether he will attempt it, for his men begin to get tired.

P. S. Shattuck is very ſeverely wounded, he and the other two are in Boſton goal."

PHILADELPHIA.

Extract of a letter from Boſton, Dec. 7.

"On Monday evening laſt came on, and continued without intermiſſion until Tueſday evening, as ſevere a ſnow-ſtorm as has been experienced here for ſeveral years paſt. The wind at eaſt and north eaſt, blew exceeding heavy, and drove in the tide with ſuch violence on Tueſday, as overflowed the pier ſeveral inches, which entering the ſtores on the lower part thereof, did much damage to the ſugars, ſalt, &c. therein—Conſiderable quantities of wood, lumber, &c. were carried off the ſeveral wharves. The ſhipping in the harbour, we are happy to find, received but little injury; yet our apprehenſions for the veſſels which were daily expected to arrive, and which were ſuppoſed to have been on the coaſt when the ſtorm began, are great.

"During the above ſtorm, a brig was drove aſhore at Point-Shirley, and five of the hands periſhed. Particulars we have not learnt."

Extract of a letter from Grenada, (an Engliſh iſland in the Weſt Indies) to a gentleman in this city, dated Nov. 11, 1786.

"The inhabitants of this place are in great ſpirits and highly elated, owing to a report, that an inſurrection has taken place in New-England, and that 15,000 men had already taken arms, and 20 000 more in readineſs to join them, againſt the Congreſs, and in ſupport of the Britiſh flag."

SHIP NEWS.

Liſt of veſſels now lying at Reedy-Iſland, inward bound, viz.

Brig Lovely Laſs, Lemento, from Teneriffe; ſchooner Nelly, Harding, North-Carolina; ſloop ———, Port au Prince; brig ———, Brown, Virginia; ſhip Swallow, Blight, Jamaica; ſloop ——, Lawrence, North-Carolina: brig St. Croix.

There is alſo a brig and a ſnow lying at the ſame place, outward bound.

Wedneſday laſt a ſhip, brig and ſloop, inward bound veſſels, were diſcovered entangled in the ice, oppoſite to the lower part of Bombay-Hook, in the Delaware; but who they were, or from whence they came, we could not learn. We are not without apprehenſions for their ſafety, as they continued floating up and down the bay at the mercy of the tide and ice, when our informant came away.

Extract of a letter from New-York, dated Dec. 14.

"William Taylor, a ſeaman who belonged to the ſhip Apollo, Abſalom Young, maſter, bound from Breſt to New-York, informs, that blowing a ſevere gale on Monday evening the 4th inſtant, the ſaid ſhip ran on the ſhoals, near the light-houſe, bilged, and immediately ſunk. There were eighteen paſſengers on board, beſides the crew, who are ſuppoſed to have periſhed, except one ſeaman and the informant, who, by getting on ſome ſpars, ſaved their lives by reaching the ſhore. The ſhip went down ſo ſuddenly that the crew had not time to unlaſh the boats or take any meaſures to ſecure their lives."

JAMES REYNOLDS,
CARVER AND GILDER,

In Third-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets, has imported per the Monmouth, Capt. Spence, from London, a neat aſſortment of *uſeful* and *ornamental*,

LOOKING-GLASSES,

Which he will diſpoſe of, as uſual, on the loweſt terms.
Philadelphia, November 18.

WAS given to a Waggoner, between the Middle-Ferry and the ſign of the Lamb, on or about the 5th of July laſt, A BUNDLE of CLOATHS, to be carried to Cumberland county, for Joſeph Hudelſton, but was never delivered. If the Bearer of ſaid bundle will give information thereof to any Tavern-keeper on the road, ſo as the ſubſcribers may get the goods again, he ſhall receive TWO DOLLARS reward, paid by WILLIAM or JOSEPH HUDELSTON, living in Milford townſhip, Tuſcarora Valley, and Cumberland county. Nov, 20, 1786- ¶

To be SOLD, at private Sale.

A PLANTATION, being part of a tract of land called Pleaſant-Hill, ſituate in the townſhip of Lower Dublin, in the county of Philadelphia, fronting the river Delaware, and the Briſtol road running through a part thereof; late the eſtate of Jonathan Thomas, deceaſed, and containing 200 acres or upwards of good land, there is on the premiſes a large ſtone houſe, with 4 rooms on a floor, a good cellar under the whole of it, a ſtone kitchen, a pump with good water in the yard near the kitchen door, a good ſtone ſpring-houſe, over a ſpring of good water near the dwelling-houſe, two gardens, a large frame barn, ſtone ſtables, a cooper's ſhop and ſmoke houſe, a large apple orchard of good fruit, with a variety of other fruit trees, ſuch as cherries, pears, peaches and plumbs, about 30 acres of woodland, and 30 acres of good meadow ground, and more may be made. It is allowed by the beſt judges to be as high land, and as healthy and pleaſant a ſituation for a frrmer or gentleman's country ſeat, as any within the ſame diſtance from the city. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may apply to EVAN THOMAS, living near, who will ſhew the premiſes, and make known the conditions of ſale, or to JONATHAN COMLY, in Moreland, BENJAMIN MATHER, in Cheltenham, or ROBERT HARPER, in the Northern Liberties, near Frankford, Executors.

November 21, 1786. ‡ 6 w.

CAME to the Plantation of the Subſcriber, in Lower-Darby townſhip, Cheſter county, the firſt of November laſt, Two Stray RAMS, marked with a ſlit in the near ear. The owner or owners are deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

Dec. 3, 1786. ¶ NATHANIEL SMITH.

WAS brought to the ſubſcriber, in Blockley townſhip, Philadelphia county, by a perſon unknown, A BLACK HORSE, about 14 hands high, and about four years old, with one white foot, and ſome white in his face. The owner is deſired to come, within two weeks from the date hereof, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

December 6, 1786. ¶ JOHN LEECH, ſen.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Upper Merion townſhip, Montgomery county, a bound girl, named CATHARINE LEECH, about 16 years of age, ſhort and well made; had on, and took with her, a black ſilk bonnet, two linen and one linſey ſhort gowns, two linſey and one brown linen petticoats, and good ſhoes and ſtockings. Whoever apprehends ſaid girl, ſhall receive SIX-PENCE reward, from

Nov. 15, 1786. ¶ JAMES ABRAHAM.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of THOMAS WHARTON, ſen. late of this city, deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate payment to the ſubſcribers; and all thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted, to OWEN JONES, jun. Acting Executor.

RACHEL WHARTON,
WILLIAM WHARTON,
OWEN JONES, jun.
WILLIAM FISHER, } Execut.

Philad. Nov. 16, 1786. ¶ 3 m.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of JAMES WALLACE, deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate payment; and thoſe having any demands to bring in their accounts, proved, that they may be ſettled, by

¶ ROBERT WALLACE,)
Philad. Nov. 21, 1786. REBECCA WALLACE,) Adminiſt.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

THAT noted Tavern and Plantation, ſituate in Fermanaugh townſhip, in the county of Cumberland, containing 225 acres, with allowance, 12 acres of which is excellent meadow, and about 20 acres more can be eaſily made and watered by a great number of ſprings, near 100 acres of upland is cleared, which is very natural for the production of all kinds of grain and paſture, the remainder is well timbered. There are on the premiſes a good two ſtory ſquare log-houſe, with three rooms on a floor, and kitchen adjoining thereto, a good ſtone houſe, a large double barn, ſtables, and other out-houſes, a good ſpring of water within a few yards of the dwelling-houſe, a large bearing orchard, &c. Scarce any place is better ſituated than this for public buſineſs, as it ſtands at the junction of the roads leading from Carliſle to Sunbury, and towards the Standing Stone and other places, and has been occupied for a tavern a very conſiderable time. The ſituation is in every reſpect delightful and advantageous, as the whole tract lies on the ſide of Juniata river, and may command the half of the ferry thereon, on the road leading from Carliſle northward. It is likewiſe a good ſtand for a ſtore, which is now kept on the premiſes. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living thereon.

Nov. 20, 1786. ¶ 4 W. DAVID MILLER.

JOSEPH FEW,
At his Manufactory, at the Draw-bridge,
MANUFACTURES and SELLS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
The different QUALITIES of

MUSTARD.

He will take Muſtard-ſeed in exchange, or give for it 32*s.* per buſhel, or 1*s.* per quart, dry meaſure. tf.

STATE of PENNSYLVANIA.
IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
THURSDAY, November 9, 1786. A. M.

THE report of the committee, read November 4th, on the petition of the Rector, Church-Wardens and Veſtrymen of the united Epiſcopal churches of Chriſt-Church and St. Peter's, in the city of Philadelphia, was read the ſecond time; Whereupon

Reſolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of their petition, they giving ſix weeks notice thereof in one or more of the newſpapers of the city of Philadelphia.

Extract from the Minutes,
PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Aſſembly.

WHEREAS Dr. John Kearſley, the elder, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceaſed, in his laſt will and teſtament, did order his executors to ſell a certain lot or piece of ground in the Northern Liberties, which he purchaſed of Levi Budd and Thomas Hart, and directed that the money ariſing from the ſale ſhould be applied by the Rector, Church-Wardens and Veſtry of Chriſt-Church and St. Peter's, in the ſaid city, for the time being, for the purpoſe of building an Infirmary or Alms-Houſe, to be called Chriſt-Church Hoſpital, for the reception and accommodation of poor and ancient women, members of their communion: And whereas the executors in his laſt will mentioned are all deceaſed, and no conveyance of the ſaid eſtate can now be made: Notice is therefore hereby given, that in purſuance of the foregoing reſolution of the Honorable the General Aſſembly, a bill will be preſented to the Houſe, for the purpoſe of being enacted into a law, impowering certain perſons, therein to be named, to ſell and convey the ſaid lot or piece of ground, agreeably to the directions of the teſtator.

Mill Stones and Boulting Cloths,
FOR SALE BY
Robert Lewis & Sons,

At their STORES, and MILL-STONE MANUFACTORY, on the fourth wharff below the Drawbridge, and next to Levi Hollingſworth's.

BURRS of excellent quality, juſt imported from France, and are now manufacturing into mill ſtones of all ſizes and dimenſions which may be ordered, by a compleat workman from England, and warranted at leaſt equal in quality, and as low in price as thoſe imported from Europe. Directions will be given (if required) for laying out the quarters, and dreſſing them to the beſt advantage, according to the temper of the ſtones.

COLOGNE MILL STONES (commonly called CULLINGS) imported from Holland, a few of different ſizes.

COUNTRY-MADE ditto, from the American Rock, of every uſual ſize, or any other that may be ordered, the *beſt grit* for merchant or country work, either to run together, or work with a French Burr or Cologne, ever yet experienced in this ſtate.

Warranted Boulting Cloths.

A very extenſive and compleat aſſortment, lately imported from the manufactories, ſuitable to every branch of the Boulting buſineſs; which are to be diſpoſed of at the ſame low rates as they were ſold before the revolution, at the Stores above mentioned, or at ROBERT LEWIS's dwelling-houſe in Spruce, three doors from Third-ſtreet. MILLERS and others may be furniſhed with Cloths *of ſuperior quality and texture* to any we have hitherto known imported into America: Thoſe who are unacquainted with this very *difficult and precarious* article, may rely on being ſupplied with ſuch Cloths as will certainly anſwer their purpoſes; provided they attend to directions for affixing them on the Reels, in the moſt advantageous manner to perform the work intended; which will ſave the trouble and expence of returning Cloths of *an inferior kind*, which are frequently ſold in this and the neighbouring States.

WHEREAS by an act of aſſembly, paſſed the 17th day of March, 1786, entituled "An act to provide for the payment of the principal and intereſt of ſuch of the bills emitted purſuant to reſolution of Congreſs of the 18th day of March, 1780; and an act of the legiſlature of this ſtate of June 1ſt, 1780, as ſhall remain unredeemed on the 31ſt day of December, 1786," it is enacted, "That ſo much of the principal and intereſt of the mortgages of 150,000 l. loan-office, erected by act of Aſſembly, paſſed the 26th day of February, 1773, as may be neceſſary, ſhall be, and hereby is appropriated for the purpoſe of paying of the ſaid bill." And whereas many of the mortgagers, notwithſtanding they have been repeatedly called on for that purpoſe, have neglected to pay any part of the principal or intereſt accruing from the date of their mortgages, and others are greatly in arrears, they are hereby once more required immediately to make payment. Thoſe who pay no regard to this Public Notice may certainly expect to be proceeded againſt, in the ſummary method which the law directs.

DAVID RITTENHOUSE, Truſtee.

¶ The Bills abovementioned will be received in payment.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION or tract of land, containing 208 acres, ſituate in Eaſt-Fallowfield townſhip, Cheſter county, 22 miles from Wilmington, and 36 miles from Philadelphia, on the new road leading from Lancaſter to Philadelphia. On ſaid plantation are erected a ſtone dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high, with 3 rooms on a floor, a good log barn, with other convenient buildings, a good ſtone milk-houſe, a never failing ſpring of water under it near the door, with apple and peach orchards, there are about 120 acres of plow-land near equally divided into ſix fields, with good ſprings of water in each field, 8 acres of good meadow made, and as much more may be made with ſmall expence, the remainder good woodland, the whole remarkable good for paſture, and under good repair, the ſaid premiſes are handy to mills and places of worſhip. For terms of ſale, apply to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes, who will give an indiſputable title, and poſſeſſion next ſpring. 6 w. HUGH JORDAN.

TO BE SOLD,

A GOOD PLANTATION, containing 100 acres, with a dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtable, cow-houſe, hay-houſe, barrack, granary, a good ſpring of water with a ſtone houſe over it, a young orchard, and a variety of peach-trees; the land lies high and healthy, four ſtreams of water running through the ſame, one a large ſtream, with a mill ſeat 16 or 18 feet fall, 15 or 16 acres of meadow, with pleanty of water for the ſame, many ſprings on the premiſes, diſtant from Philadelphia about 12 miles, in Marple townſhip, Cheſter county.

Alſo to be ſold, another Plantation, containing 51 acres, with a brick dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtable, orchard, a ſpring of water and houſe over it, 9 or 10 acres of meadow, with water for the ſame, about 8 miles from the city, in Upper Darby, Cheſter county. Enquire of THOMAS CRAIG, Inn-Keeper, in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia, or of LAWRENCE HOWARD, on the above premiſes.

To be Sold by public Vendue,

On Thurſday, the 21ſt day of December next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the ſign of the Red Lion, in the townſhip of Weſt Nantmill, in the county of Cheſter, near the premiſes,

A Valuable Plantation in ſaid townſhip, containing 160 acres, and the uſual allowance, bounded by lands of Edward Shippen, Eſquire, Peter Hunter, Samuel Logan, and other land late of Francis Gardner, deceaſed. The buildings are convenient and good, the land fertile, having a ſufficient quantity of meadow and woodland, and is eſteemed as a remarkably good farm. Poſſeſſion will be given to the purchaſer on the firſt day of April next. A good title will be made agreeable to law, the ſaid plantation having been attached as the property of John Gardner, Eſq; late ſheriff, by order of the Court of Common Pleas, and to be ſold for the benefit of his creditors, by the ſubſcribers, auditors appointed by ſaid court. The conditions will be made known at the time and place of ſale, by

PERSIFOR FRAZER,
JOHN CROSBY, jun.
‡ BENJAMIN BRANNAN.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION in Benſalem townſhip, Bucks county, within two miles of Dunk's-ferry, containing 115 acres, 40 acres whereof are woodland, and 15 acres of good timothy meadow, and more may be made, there are on the premiſes a good frame houſe, with two rooms on a floor, a log kitchen, and a well at the door, alſo barn and ſtable, a good young orchard of about 60 apple trees, a variety of pear, peach and cherry trees. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may apply to JACOB JACKSON, on the premiſes. Nov. 18. §

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, dwelling-houſe, barn and griſt-mill, ſituate in the townſhip of Milford, and county of Bucks, about 38 miles from Philadelphia, containing 120 acres of land, moſt of which is well timbered, bounded by lands of Chriſtian Clymer, Jacob Clymer and Swamp creek. It is in an extraordinary good ſituation for country work, on a ſteady ſtream of water, and has been in great repute as a country mill for a great number of years. The conditions of ſale will be known by applying to ROBERT MORRIS, miller, near Frankford. ¶

Cheſter county goal, Nov. 7, 1786.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

BROKE goal the night of the 6th inſtant, a certain James Rogan, committed for forgery and larceny; had on when he went away, a brown cloth coat and waiſtcoat, ſuſtian overhalls, a half worn caſtor hat, ſtrong leather ſhoes, with large pewter buckles. Likewiſe went off at the ſame time, a certain Matthew Tool, who was committed for running away from his maſter; had on when he went away, a brown cloth coat, a red waiſtcoat, corduroy breeches, worſted ſtockings, ſtrong ſhoes, a ſmall wool hat bound round. Any perſon or perſons apprehending the above deſcribed fellows, and delivering them to any goal in this ſtate, ſo that they may be brought to juſtice, ſhall receive the above reward, with all reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ THOMAS TAYLOR, Goaler.

TO BE SOLD,

A HEALTHY NEGROE WENCH, about 23 years of age, has had the ſmall-pox and meaſles, is regiſtered according to law, was brought up in a town, has lived for ſeven years paſt in the country, and underſtands both town and country work.---For terms, apply to the ſubſcriber, living in Bern townſhip, Berks county, about ſeven miles from Reading.

† GABRIEL HEESTER.

The Subſcriber, living in Arch-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets, Philadelphia, begs leave to inform the PUBLIC, that he can and has for ſeveral years paſt infallibly cured the

BITE of a MAD DOG,

As numbers of people in this and the neighbouring States can teſtify.

MY anceſtors, for upwards of 150 years, did ſucceſsfully practice the ſame cures in Old England, when the ableſt Phyſicians there, after exerting their utmoſt ſkill, have failed therein. Thoſe who are ſo unhappy as to meet with ſuch a fatal diſaſter may find an eaſy and effectual cure, by applying to

DANIEL GOODMAN.

N. B. The ſubſcriber has a large and convenient Bake Houſe, Granary, and a large Yard to Lett, and a few hundred kegs of excellent water Biſcuit to ſell, very cheap, for caſh. †

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on the firſt of April next,

A PLANTATION or Tract of LAND, ſituate in Charleſton townſhip, in the county of Cheſter, about two miles above the Valley Forge, containing 235 acres, bounded by lands of William Moore, deceaſed, Patrick Anderſon and others, on which there are erected two dwelling-houſes, one of them having two rooms on a floor, a large barn and ſtabling, with about 16 acres of good meadow watered by a never-failing ſtream, and more may be made at a ſmall expence; alſo two good bearing orchards, two ſpring-houſes, with never-failing ſprings of water, about 70 or 80 acres of good woodland, the remainder good arable and paſture land. Credit will be given for the greateſt part of the purchaſe money. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, is deſired to apply to the ſubſcriber, living at the corner of Water and Arch-ſtreets, Philadelphia. PHILIP CARE.

N. B. If not ſold before the latter end of March, it will be rented. ¶ 3 M. Philadelphia, Nov. 17, 1786.

Blockley, Philadelphia county, November 1, 1786.

EIGHT POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN out of the paſtures of the ſubſcribers, in the night of the 24th ult. the following creatures, a dark iron grey Mare, 5 years old, had a pair of old ſhoes on before, near 14 hands high, carries well, is long ſided, light grey in the forehead, has a wart a few inches below one of her eyes, full and deep breaſted, higher before than behind, ſtands firm on her legs, a natural long trotter and canters, moves light and eaſy, ſtands fire of ſmall arms, a long ſwitch tail, and white at the end. The other a bay Gelding, 3 years old laſt ſpring, a natural trotter, ſhod before, about 15 hands high, has a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, has not been docked, nor any hair cut off any part; he has been rode but little, and will not be eaſily put out of a trot into a canter till he goes pretty faſt; he carries low, with his noſe a little forward, has a remarkable ſcar on his near thigh, occaſioned by the cut of a ſpike when young. Whoever ſecures the above creatures and thief, ſhall have the above reward, or Forty Shillings for the mare, and Fifty Shillings for the horſe.

PETER WORRALL,
¶ BENJAMIN BRANNAN.

N. B. The dark iron-grey mare, advertiſed to be taken up by James Gaſs and James Weſt, conſtables, proves not to be the above mare.

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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1786.

JUST PUBLISHED, and now SELLING, wholesale and retail, by the Printers hereof,

Poor Richard's ALMANACK,

For the Year of our Lord 1787.

Bank of North-America.

December 14th, 1786.

THE Stockholders of the Bank are desired to take notice, that the Annual Election of Directors will be held at the Bank, on Monday, the 8th of January next, at 11 o'clock.

POST-OFFICE,

Philadelphia, November 26, 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the southern mail will arrive (until the 1st May 1787) on *Wednesdays* and *Fridays*, at 10 o'clock, A. M. and mails in return will be closed on *Tuesdays* and *Thursdays*, at half past 2 o'clock, P. M.

The eastern mail will arrive (until the 1st January 1787) on *Tuesdays* and *Saturdays*, at half past 7 o'clock, P. M. and returns will be forwarded on *Thursdays* and *Sundays*, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

JAMES BRYSON, P. M.

WHEREAS Joseph Miley, of Lower Merion, in the county of Montgomery, blacksmith, and Mary his wife, have made an assignment of all their real and personal estates to us, the subscribers, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. All persons who are indebted to the said Joseph Miley are therefore requested to make payment of their several debts to us, or either of us, the subscribers; and all those who have any demands against the said Joseph Miley, are desired to exhibit their accounts, properly attested, in order for settlement, to

ALGERNON ROBERTS,
Dec. 16, 1786. JOSEPH PRICE, } Assignees.
¶ RICHARD TUNIS,

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or Stolen, on the night of the 7th inst. from the house of John Heart, at the Three Mile Run, on the old York road, a bright bay gelding, with a small star in his forehead, long switch tail, upwards of 15 hands high, rising four years old, a natural trotter, shod with plates before and tips behind; with saddle and bridle; the saddle almost new, with a green sweat-cloth, bound with yellow, and curb bridle with single reins. Whoever secures said horse, and thief (if stolen) and delivers them to John Hart, or Moses Sheppard, in Abington township, Montgomery county, shall be entitled to the above reward, or Eight Dollars for the horse, with reasonable charges, paid by

Dec. 16, 1786. JOSEPH FARRIBEE.

TO BE LET,

And entered upon the 25th of March next,

A PLANTATION, called Camden, containining upwards of 350 acres of land, situate in the county of New-Castle and the Delaware state, on the south side of Apoquinimink, a navigable river, and bounded by the same for a mile, about half a mile from the flourishing village, called Apoquinimink Landing, or Cantwell's Bridge. There is a small farm-house, a new barn and stables, a young bearing orchard, &c. on this plantation. The arable land grows good wheat, Indian corn, &c. and above 80 acres of marsh may be easily made into meadow, near 40 acres have been banked in, and a large trunk laid for conveying the back water into the river, but now out of repair.

Also, A house and lots in the town of New-Castle, on the river Delaware, and the front street, together with a large brick office, two stories high, and an excellent cellar under it, a coach-house, stable and a large garden, and about four acres and a half of choice meadow adjoining the town.

Also, Thirty acres of land, in the healthy town of Newark, in the aforesaid county of New-Castle, together, or in lots of five acres each.

And an estate, called Chatham, situate in London-grove township, and county of Chester, in Pennsylvania. On this is an ancient and well accustomed Inn. The mansion house is of stone, two stories high, four rooms on a floor, and good cellars under the whole, and the kitchen, barn, stables, sheds, &c. are all of stone, commodious, well finished and in good order; 230 acres of land will be leased with the inn, and 150 acres, with another dwelling house, where a store is now kept, will be let separate. The annual election for representatives, &c. for the second district of the county is held on the premises.

Lands in Penn's valley, in the settled township of Potter, in the county of Northumberland, and in Westmoreland county, on the west side of the Ohio, and some adjoining it, within a few miles of Pittsburgh, will be leased for long terms and on the most favorable conditions. Also, lots on Spruce-street, Sixth street and the public square, and upon Fifth-street, between Walnut and Spruce-streets, in the city of Philadelphia, to be let on a rent-charge or ground-rent.

Philad. Decemb. 20, 1786. THOMAS M'KEAN.

To be Rented for a term of Years,

And entered on the 25th day of March next,

A VALUABLE Plantation and tract of marsh meadow ground, situate on Tinicum island, in Chester county, distant from Philadelphia about 10 miles, very suitable for those that would choose to follow the grazing and farming business. The plantation consisting of about 100 acres of excellent upland, suitable for any sort of grain, with a good two story stone dwelling-house, and a good stone spring-house convenient to the same, likewise, a good orchard of excellent fruit trees, that seldom miss bearing. The marsh meadow lays adjoining the upland, and consists of 160 acres, and lays along the river Delaware, which makes it convenient for any sort of water carriage; the banks belonging to the said marsh meadow will be delivered to the tenants in good order. The many advantages arising from the fertility of the soil and the convenient situation of the above plantation and marsh meadow ground, makes it worthy the notice of those who would choose to be in the farming and grazing line. For terms apply to the subscriber, living on the above plantation.

¶ ISRAEL TAYLOR.

Imported, and to be Sold, Wholesale and Retail, by

JACOB PARKE,

On the north side of Market-street, between Front and Second-streets, a Neat and General Assortment of

Ironmongery, Sadlery, &c.

Amongst which are,

SMITHS anvils, vizes and beak irons, files and rasps of all kinds, screw plates, sledge and hand hammers, saw-mill, cross-cut, hand, pannel, tenant, sash, dovetail, compass and wood cutters steelplate saws, carpenters planes, braces and bits, adzes, augers, compasses, rules, squares, gimblets, hammers, pincers, plane-irons, chissels and gouges of all kinds, turning chissels and gouges, centre, chair, spool and pinning bits, sash cord, pulleys and weights, glue, Turkey oil stones, shoemakers knives, rub-stones, awl blades, awl hafts and tacks, sheep shears and taylors ditto, cupboard, chest, drawer and pad locks of various kinds, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 12 inch brass knob locks, 3½, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 inch iron rim'd best and common stock locks, H L and H hinges, table and chest ditto, brass and iron edge-butt ditto, brass and iron desk locks and hinges of various kinds, round bolts, flat spring ditto, brass knob and thumb latches, wood screws, bed screws, nails of all kinds, 20, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6 and 5 oz. tacks, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6d. trunk nails, long and short hob nails, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6d. sprigs, mouse traps, curry combs, drawer furniture, tea-table catches, screw knobs, cloak pins, curtain rings, chimney hooks, scale beams, polished waggon boxes, sheet iron, brick-layers trowels, iron traces, polished steel and common iron candlesticks, polished steel and japanned snuffers, brass and iron head shovels and tongs, andirons, brass and iron nosed bellows, smoothing irons, warming pans, coffee mills, frying pans, grid irons, skewers and chopping knives, iron pots, bake ovens, skillets and saucepans, brass cocks, steelyards, curriers knives, American made steel, coopers adzes, broad axes, drawing knives, dowel bitts and cross irons, wool and cotton card wire, &c,

SADLERY.

Diaper girths and worsted sircingle web, straining web, men and womens stirrups of various kinds, snaffle, kirb, chaise and other bridle bitts, sadlers buckles, staples and plates, straining irons, awls, needles, &c.

GLASS and PAINTS.

16 by 12, 14 by 12, 14 by 10, 12 by 10, and 11 by 9 window glass. Spanish brown, yellow ochre, Prussian blue, Dutch pink, kings yellow, white vitriol, red chalk, &c. &c.

Philadelphia, Twelfth month 18th, 1786.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

BROKE gaol on the night of the 15th of this instant, a certain DAVID RUSSEL, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high; had on, when he went away, a jean coatee and breeches, a half worn castor hat, and boots; has lately been found guilty of horse stealing, and has had his head shaved agreeably to a late act of Assembly. Likewise broke out at the same time, a certain JOSEPH WARNER, who was committed on suspicion of house breaking, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; had on, when he went away, a green cloth coatee, brown cloth waistcoat, corduroy breeches, woollen stockings, strong leather shoes, and a small hat bound round. Whoever apprehends the above described persons, and delivers them at any gaol in this state, so that they may be brought to justice, shall receive the above reward, or in proportion for either, by

¶ THOMAS TAYLOR, Gaoler.

Chester county gaol, Dec. 16, 1786.

Proposals for publishing by Subscription,

Elements of Geography,

PHILOSOPHIC and HISTORIC.

Containing an account of

I. The Globe, under its natural divisions of day, night, seasons, climes, produce, animals, inhabitants, &c.

II. History, manners, polity, science, arts, commerce, towns, territories, &c. of nations.

By JOHN WALKER, *Teacher of the Classicks and Mathematicks, Usher's-Court*, Dublin.

The whole illustrated with a number of copper-plates, exhibiting

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A variety of Animals, &c. picturesquely fixed in their native climes, in a geographical chart. } *Quite new things in a work of this sort.*

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Geography, ancient and modern.

CONDITIONS.

1. THAT the book shall be an octavo size, bound and lettered on the back, with coloured maps, charts, &c. the price to subscribers, *five English shillings*.

2. That half the price shall be paid on subscribing, the rest on delivery of the book.

3. That the work shall be put to press when 250 have subscribed.

In this work it is the attempt of the editor to exhibit, in an interesting and easy point of view, an epitome of the natural and political world, calculated for the information and entertainment of those who have not leisure or inclination for minute research in the records of history or the volumes of nature, and peculiarly adapted to the young capacity, in speaking to the eye by picturesque representations.

N. B. He intends, as prints are sold, that the plates alone shall be worth the money.

Subscriptions received by the book-sellers in Dublin, Joseph Brown, George-yard, London, Joseph Cruckshank, Philadelphia, and the author. †

Philadelphia, December 11, 1786.

THE TRUSTEES of the Academy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the city of Philadelphia give NOTICE to those, who, agreeably to the fundamental laws of the institution, have a right to vote at the Election of Trustees, that the annual Election for ONE CLASS of FOUR TRUSTEES, then vacant, will be held at the Academy, on MONDAY, the first day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when a state of the funds and accounts of the institution will, agreeably to annual custom, be laid before the contributors thereto. J. SWANWICK, Secretary.

Just PUBLISHED and to be Sold by

JOSEPH CRUKSHANK,

Market-street, midway between Second and Third-streets, Philadelphia,

A Journal of a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the states of New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and South-Carolina, held at Wilmington, in the state of Delaware, October 10th and 11th, 1786. ‖

Just published, by CHARLES CIST,

Printer, in Race-street, a few doors below Second-street, and to be sold by most of the principal Book-sellers in town [price SIX-PENCE]

COOL THOUGHTS

On the Subject of the BANK.

Addressed to the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly.

Just published, and to be sold by HALL and SELLERS, opposite the Jersey Market, (Price Nine-pence,)

A SERMON, on the DUE CELEBRATION of the Festival, appointed as a THANKSGIVING for the Fruits of the Earth; preached in Christ-Church and St. Peter's, by the Rev. WILLIAM WHITE, D. D. and Rector of said Churches, October 29, 1786, the Day preceding his Departure for England, to obtain EPISCOPAL CONSECRATION.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT well known and valuable Tract of LAND, situate on the west branch of the river Susquehanna, containing 500 acres, 100 of which is rich river bottom, and includes the mouth of the Muddy run, an excellent and never failing mill stream, now in possession of Henry Starrett.

Six hundred acres of cultivated LAND, nearly adjoining the above. Enquire of Captain DAVID HAMMOND.

Three Lots of 100 acres each, beautifully situated on the said west branch, adjoining the town of Northumberland, a great proportion of rich river bottom on each lot. Enquire of HAINES, GARDNER and DOUTHET, Northumberland.

One hundred and fifty acres, situate on the north east branch of the Susquehanna, being part of the town lands of Northumberland, including a good mill seat on Lodge's run.

Also, Ten acres more or less, at the main point of the town of Northumberland, at the forks of the river Susquehanna, commanding the ferry to fort Augusta and across the west branch. On the premises are a dwelling-house and a large stone stable, two stories high, will contain 40 horses; now in tenure of Robert Martin, Esquire. Also, 150 acres of land, opposite the said main point, commanding the ferry, on both sides the west branch aforesaid. For terms, apply to

REUBEN HAINES.

N. B. Sundry other Lots of Land for sale, plans of which may be seen at Haines, Douthet and Gardner's store, in Northumberland.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

ABOUT forty-four acres of good marsh meadow, divided into four lots; it is chiefly in timothy, clover and blue grass, situate on the main road leading through the township of Tinicum, in the county of Chester; it is about 8 miles from Philadelphia, and within about a quarter of a mile of a landing on the river Delaware, of which it has the privilege; the banks belonging to this tract are in good order and easy to be supported. Considerable credit will be given for part of the money, if desired.

Likewise to be sold, a tract of deeded land, in Cumberland county, Greenwood township, pattented for 335 acres and one fourth, with allowance, it abounds with good timber, and is said to have a good convenience for a saw-mill, which must be valuable, as it is near the Juniata, out of which there is water carriage down the Susquehanna to several towns. For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber, in Kingsess township, Philadelphia county, near the main road to Chester.

December 5, 1786. ¶ PHILIP PRICE.

PURSUANT to the last will and testament of LYDIA MORRIS, late of the township of Blockley, deceased, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, in said township, on Saturday, the 30th instant. A Tract of LAND, containing 24 acres, part of which is woodland. The sale to begin at two o'clock in the afternoon, when attendance will be given, and the conditions made known, by

¶ ISAAC WARNER, and } Executors.
Dec. 13, 1786. NATHAN GIBSON, }

JOSEPH STANSBURY,

Formerly opposite the Church in Second-street, has again opened store on the west side of Front-street near Walnut-street, where he has imported in the last vessels from England, a general assortment of

China, Glass and Earthen Wares,

Among which are

COMPLEAT *tea table sets* of enamelled china richly ornamented, Egyptian or *black china* tea pots, sugardishes, and cream ewers; elegant *cane coloured* ware; *cut glass* candlesticks, salts, mustard-pots, cruets, decanters and wine glasses, single and double flint glass ware, a few *quart tumblers and covers*, *Bohemian* pint tumblers, balloon tumblers, cut tumblers of several sizes and quart decanters, with a variety of common articles, for country consumption. Country orders carefully packed, and executed at the shortest notice.

A few Watch chains and seals to be sold low. t f.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, dwelling-house, barn and grist-mill, situate in the township of Milford, and county of Bucks, about 38 miles from Philadelphia, containing 120 acres of land, most of which is well timbered, bounded by lands of Christian Clymer, Jacob Clymer and Swamp creek. It is in an extraordinary good situation for country work, on a steady stream of water, and has been in great repute as a country mill for a great number of years. The conditions of sale will be known by applying to ROBERT MORRIS, miller, near Frankford. ¶

EXTRACTS from the Minutes of the First Session of the ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY *of the* COMMONWEALTH *of* PENNSYLVANIA.

[Continued from our laſt.]

FRIDAY, November 24, 1786. A. M.

A petition from Joſeph Vandegrift a d Joſeph Baldwin was read, ſetting forth, that they have erected a bridge acroſs Neſhaminey creek, at the old ferry, on the road leading from the city of Philadelphia to the city of New-York, and praying leave to bring in a bill to eſtabliſh the ſaid bridge, under proper regulations and reſtrictions.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from John Leonard, late a ſoldier in the Pennſylvania line, was read, ſetting forth, that he hath loſt the certificate given to him for the depreciation due on his pay, and praying a new one may be granted him, in lieu of the one he hath ſo loſt.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Mary Jones, widow of Thomas Jones, late a Lieutenant in the navy of this ſtate, was read, praying a certificate may be granted her for the depreciation due on her late huſband's pay; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time, and referred to the committee appointed Nov. 15th, on the petitions of Daniel Vanderſlice and others.

The petitions of divers inhabitants of the counties of Waſhington and Fayette, relative to the exciſe laws, read November 13th and 15th, were ſeverally read the ſecond time, and committed.

The petition of Elias Boys, read November 17th, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The petition of divers inhabitants of the townſhips of Newberry and Manahan, in the county of York, read November 21ſt, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The petition of the truſtees of the public ſchool at Germantown, read November 22d, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The memorial and petition of the miniſter, elders, ſeveral truſtees and other members of the Scots Preſbyterian church in the city of Philadelphia, read November 17th, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The committee appointed November 9th, on the petition of Baltzer Meyerly and Nicholas Sherer, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 17th, on that part of the meſſage from the Preſident and Supreme Executive Council, relative to the ſale of the reſerved lands oppoſite to Pittſburgh, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee, read November 21ſt, on the petitions from divers inhabitants of the county of Bucks, and of the coach-makers and others employed in the ſeveral branches of making coaches, &c. was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee on ways and means, to report thereon.

The Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the report of the committee on the petitions praying for a diviſion of the county of Bedford, poſtponed November 10th, and adopted the ſame, as follows, viz.

The committee on the petitions from a number of the inhabitants of Bedford county, praying a diviſion of the ſaid county, report-----

That from the great extent of Bedford county, and the conſequent inconvenience to many of the inhabitants of attending the courts at the town of Bedford, a diviſion of that county is become expedient. Your committee further report,

That on the beſt information they can obtain, as well from the wiſh of the petitioners as from ſundry of the inhabitants of the old county of Bedford, the following lines of diviſion for the new county will be generally acceptable, viz. Beginning at a place called M'Namara's gap, in the Tuſcarora mountain, and in the line of Franklin county; thence in a ſtrait line to the old gap in Sideling hill, where Sideling hill creek cuts the mountain; thence in a ſtrait line by the ſouth-eaſterly ſide of Sebaſtian Shoub's mill, on the Ray's town branch of Juniata; thence in a ſtrait line to the Elk gap, in Tuſſey's mountain, being about nineteen miles ſouth-weſterly of the town of Huntingdon, heretofore called the Standing Stone; and from the ſaid Elk gap in a ſtrait line to the gap at Jacob Stevens's mill, a little below where Woolery's mill formerly ſtood, in Morriſon's cove; thence in a ſtrait line by the ſoutherly ſide of Blair's mill, at the foot of the Allegany mountain; thence acroſs the ſaid mountain in a due weſt courſe to the line of Weſtmoreland county; thence by the ſame to the purchaſe line, as it was run from Kittaning to the weſt branch of Suſquehanna; thence down the ſaid weſt branch to the mouth of Maſhanon creek; and from thence along the remaining lines and boundaries which now divide the county of Bedford from the counties of Northumberland, Cumberland and Franklin, to the place of beginning. Your committee further report,

That they find the petitioners unanimous in praying that the town of Huntingdon, on Juniata, may be the county town, or place to be fixed for the ſcite of a court-houſe, and of the county gaol or priſon, for the ſaid propoſed county, as well on account of the central ſituation of the ſaid town, as of its conveniency of navigation on the river Juniata, and the number of great roads and vallies which from different parts of the country meet in and near ſaid town.

Upon the whole, your committee ſubmit the following reſolution:

Reſolved, That a ſpecial committee be appointed, to bring in a bill for dividing the county of Bedford, agreeably to the prayer of the petitioners, and conformably to the lines and boundaries ſet forth in this report.

Ordered, That Mr. G. Clymer, Mr. Piper and Mr. Canon be a committee, to bring in a bill conformably to the foregoing reſolution.

SATURDAY, November 25, 1786. A. M.

A petition from George Wall, junior, of the county of Bucks, was read, ſetting forth, that he had invented a mathematical inſtrument upon new and different principles from any other within his knowledge, and which will be extenſively uſeful in many arts, eſpecially ſurveying, as anſwering many more purpoſes than other inſtruments are deſigned to do; and praying leave to bring in a bill to veſt in him, his heirs and aſſigns, for the term of twenty-one years, the excluſive right of vending the ſame.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of Hannah Crawford, read November 20th, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The petition of Joſeph Vandegrift and Joſeph Baldwin, read yeſterday, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The petition of divers inhabitants of Air townſhip, in the county of Bedford, read November 13, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

The committee appointed November 9th, on the petitions of a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Berks and Northumberland, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee, read yeſterday, relative to that part of the meſſage from Council, which reſpects the ſale of lands oppoſite the town of Pittſburgh, was read the ſecond time, and adopted, as follows, viz.

The committee, to whom was referred that part of the meſſage of Council which recommends the ſale of the lands oppoſite Pittſburgh, report-----

That they are induced to agree in opinion with Council upon that ſubject, from a conſideration of the great debt due by the ſtate, and the neceſſity of providing for its diſcharge by all the means within the power of the Houſe.

From the ſituation of the lands in queſtion, and the excellent quality of the greater part of them, the committee are of opinion that a conſiderable ſum may be obtained from a prudent diſpoſition and ſale of them; and therefore offer the following reſolution:

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed, to bring in a bill authoriſing the Preſident and Supreme Executive Council to lay out a town, with a competent number of out-lots for the accommodation thereof, in the lands belonging to the ſtate oppoſite Pittſburgh, and that they cauſe the reſidue of the ſaid tract to be ſurveyed and laid out in lots not neſs than or more than acres.

That upon a return of ſuch ſurveys to Council, they be authoriſed to ſell the whole of the lots ſo to be laid out (except what they ſhall adjudge neceſſary to reſerve for the ſcite of a Court-houſe and other public buildings) in ſuch manner as they ſhall think moſt advantageous for the ſtate; provided, however, that the ſale ſhall be by public auction in Philadelphia, and that notice be given in the public papers of this city, and in the Pittſburgh Gazette, at leaſt previous to the ſale.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzſimons, Mr. Findley and Mr. Brackenridge, be a committee, to bring in a bill agreeably to the foregoing reſolution.

The report of the committee on the petition of Baltzer Meyerly and Nicholas Sherer, read yeſterday, was read the ſecond time: Whereupon

Reſolved, That the prayer of the petitioners cannot be allowed, but their remedy muſt be in a court of law, againſt thoſe perſons of whom they have received damage.

MONDAY, November 27, 1786. P. M.

The committee appointed November 21ſt, on the petitions praying a diviſion of the county of Weſtmoreland, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee appointed to procure 2000 copies of the conſtitution of this commonwealth to be printed, read November 24th, was read the ſecond time, and adopted, as follows, viz.

The committee, who were directed to procure 2000 copies of the conſtitution of this ſtate to be printed, beg leave to report---

That the copies of the ſame are now in the committee room, at the diſpoſal of the Legiſlature. They alſo report the account of the printer for the ſame, amounting to Twelve Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Nine-Pence.

Ordered, That the ſaid account be referred to the committee of accounts, to report thereon.

On motion, Reſolved, That this Houſe will, to-morrow morning, at nine o'clock, attend the funeral of the late Samuel John Atlee, Eſquire.

The committee appointed November 17th, on that part of the meſſage from Council relative to a reſervation of certain lands bounding upon lake Erie, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

A member, in his place, read a bill, entituled "An Act to divide Waſhington county into election diſtricts;" and having obtained leave, preſented the ſame to the chair, when it was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Agreeably to leave given, a member preſented to the chair a bill, entituled "An Act to incorporate the Baptiſt church and congregation in Lower Dublin townſhip, in the county of Philadelphia, in the ſtate of Pennſylvania, which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entituled "An Act to prevent, for a limited time, the ſales of lands for the payment of taxes within the frontier counties of this ſtate, belonging to non-reſident owners thereof, and to allow the ſaid owners a further day of appeal," having been brought in engroſſed, was compared at the table, enacted into a law, and the Speaker directed to ſign the ſame: Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. G. Clymer, ſeconded by Mr. Findley,

Ordered, That the Clerk of this Houſe procure 100 copies of the ſaid act to be immediately printed, for the government of the reſpective County Commiſſioners concerned.

TUESDAY, November 28, 1786. A. M.

A memorial from divers inhabitants of this ſtate was read, relating to the plan for erecting a permanent bridge acroſs the river Schuylkill, ſuggeſting the propriety of fixing on ſuch place for the erection of a bridge, as will be moſt advantageous as well for the facility of tranſportation, as the ſhortening the diſtance, goodneſs of roads, cheapneſs of erection, greater probability of permanence, increaſing the avenues to the city, and ſpreading the benefits of the weſtern trade more generally among the citizens of the ſtate at large; therefore praying the Houſe to fall upon ſome means for obtaining the neceſſary information in the premiſes, and if ſatisfactory reaſons ſhall appear for the purpoſe, that then the memorialiſts, and ſuch others aſſociating with them as ſhall be willing to undertake the erection of a permanent bridge, may have leave to bring in a bill for that end.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 18th on the letter from his Excellency the Preſident of the Supreme Executive Council, relative to the Triumphal Arch, made report, which was read, and Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 9th, on the petitions of divers inhabitants of the counties of Lancaſter, Cumberland and Franklin, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the report of the committee, read November 21ſt, reſpecting a plan for improving the public roads within this commonwealth, was read the ſecond time, and the further conſideration thereof poſtponed.

Agreeably to the reſolution of yeſterday, the Houſe at ended the funeral of the late Samuel John Atlee, Eſquire, and having returned to the Aſſembly Chamber,

Adjourned until half paſt nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, November 29, 1786. A. M.

A petition from the Preſbyterian congregation of Tinicum townſhip, in the county of Bucks, was read, praying to be incorporated.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A letter from David Eſpy, Eſquire, Prothonotary of the county of Bedford, ſtating his having received the orders of this Houſe to forward the liſts, tallies, and other documents which might be in his poſſeſſion, relating to the late election for the county of Bedford, was read, giving information, that none of thoſe papers had been committed to his care, other than a duplicate of the general return, which he had already tranſmitted.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from a number of the inhabitants of a place called the Big Spring, in the county of Cumberland, was read, ſtating the many diſadvantages they labour under on account of the dams erected acroſs the ſaid ſpring, and praying this Houſe to grant them relief in the premiſes.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from divers inhabitants of the borough of Carliſle, read in the late Houſe of Aſſembly September 11th, was preſented to the chair, read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from John Kearſley and others, children and heirs of Doctor John Kearſley, junior, deceaſed, was read, remonſtrating againſt granting the prayer of the petition of the Veſtry of the United Churches of Chriſt-Church and St. Peter's, in the city of Philadelphia, read October 27th laſt.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A repreſentation from Bartholomew Terraſſon, in behalf of himſelf and others, creditors of Anthony Baſſide, an inſolvent debtor, confined in the gaol of the city and county of Philadelphia, was read, remonſtrating againſt granting the prayer contained in the petition of the ſaid Baſſide, read October 31ſt laſt; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time, and committed.

On motion made by Mr. Fitzſimons, ſeconded by Mr. Morris,

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed, to bring in a bill to alter and amend an act, entituled "An Act to encourage and protect the manufactures of this ſtate, by laying additional duties on the importation of certain manufactures which interfere with them."

The committee appointed November 25th, on the petition of Joſeph Vandegrift and Joſeph Baldwin, made report, which was read, and Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 17th, on that part of the meſſage which propoſes to reduce the price of the public lands within the late purchaſe, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 22d, on the petitions reſpecting the Bank of North-America, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 1ſt, to report a plan for leſſening the annual expenditures of the civil liſt, made report, which was read and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed November 14th, on the petition of Alexander M'Dowell, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the report of the committee appointed to report a plan for improving the public roads within this commonwealth, poſtponed yeſterday; and after ſome debate thereon, the further conſideration thereof was poſtponed until Wedneſday next.

The report of the committee, read November 25th, on the petitions of divers inſolvent debtors, and others confined in the gaol of the city and county of Philadelphia, was read the ſecond time: Whereupon

Reſolved, That Mr. Gray, Mr. Smith and Mr. Dale be a committee, to bring in a bill to extend the benefit of the act for the relief of inſolvent debtors to ſuch perſons who may be confined under execution for rent, and to ſuch convicts as may be confined for reſtitution of effects, or the value thereof, to their proſecutors; and to prevent debtors from being remanded, on a weekly allowance, by their creditors, longer than months.

[To be continued.]

Philadelphia, December 19, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, at the Old Coffee-houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on Saturday, the 30th inſt. at 5 o'clock in the evening, a certain two ſtory Brick HOUSE, a two ſtory Brick KITCHEN, and Lot or Piece of GROUND; ſituate on the north ſide of Mulberry or Arch-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front 15 feet 6 inches, and in depth 90 feet; bounded by ground of Jonathan Worrell and Leonard Derſey, under and ſubject to a leaſe to Cornelius Comenger, for two years yet to come; taken in execution, and to be ſold as the property of Jacob Le Gay, by JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, December 19, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, at the Old Coffee-houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on Saturday, the 30th inſt. at 5 o'clock in the evening, the following MESSUAGES and LOTS of GROUND, viz.

No. 1. Situate, lying and being in Paſſyunk townſhip, in the county of Philadelphia, containing 3 acres, and bounded by lands of John Peltz, Daniel Drinker, by the next deſcribed lot, and by two roads (each road being two perches wide.)

No. 2. Adjoins the above lot, containing 6 acres and 10 perches, and on which is a two ſtory brick houſe and other improvements; bounded by lands of George Gray, Eſquire, Jacob Gook, and by a three perch wide recorded road.

No. 3. A bake-houſe and lot of ground, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Sterling-alley, between Race-ſtreet and Cherry-ſtreet, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on Sterling-alley aforeſaid 58 feet and 6 inches, and in depth 47 feet; bounded on the north by ground of Chriſtian Beck, on the eaſt by ground formerly of Michael Hillegas, Eſq; and Samuel Johnſon, on the ſouth by ground of a kitchen wall and a 4 feet and a half alley, or entry, late of Robert Waln, deceaſed, and on the weſt by Sterling-alley aforeſaid, with the cellar under the ſaid alley, and the privilege of building over the ſaid alley, leaving the ſame eight feet high in the clear; ſubject to a ground-rent of nine dollars per annum; taken in execution as the property of Jacob Keehmle, and to be ſold, by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, December 19, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed (by adjournment) will be expoſed to ſale, by public vendue, at the Old Coffee-Houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on Saturday, the 30th inſtant, at 5 o'clock in the evening, the following ſix Lots of Ground, viz.

No. 58. A lot lying on the weſt ſide of Schuylkill Front-ſtreet, at the diſtance of 69 feet and 2 inches ſouth of Race (or Saſſafras) ſtreet; containing in breadth, north and ſouth 34 feet and 8 inches, and extending in depth, eaſt and weſt, 132 feet, bounded on the north by land late of Stephen Watts, on the weſt by lot No. 72, on the ſouth by lot No. 59, and on the eaſt by Front-ſtreet aforeſaid.

No. 59. A lot of ground which adjoins the laſt deſcribed lot; contains in breadth north and ſouth, 34 feet and 8 inches, and in depth, eaſt and weſt, 132 feet; bounded north by lot No. 58, on the weſt by lot No. 73, on the ſouth by ground of --------, and on the eaſt by Front-ſtreet aforeſaid.

No. 72. A lot adjoining the back end of No. 58, and lies at the diſtance of 69 feet and 2 inches ſouth of Race-ſtreet, and fronts on Aſheton-ſtreet; containing in breadth, north and ſouth, 34 feet and 8 inches, and in depth, eaſt and weſt, 132 feet; bounded on the ſouth by lot No. 73, on the eaſt by lot No. 58, on the north by ground of Stephen Watts, and on the weſt by Aſheton-ſtreet aforeſaid.

No. 73. Adjoining No. 72; contains in breadth, north and ſouth, 34 feet and 8 inches, and in depth, eaſt and weſt, 132 feet; bounded on the ſouth by ground of --------, on the eaſt by lot No. 59, on the north by lot No. 72, and on the weſt by Aſheton-ſtreet.

No. 86. Laying on the weſt ſide of Aſheton-ſtreet, at the diſtance of 69 feet 2 inches ſouth of Race-ſtreet; containing in breadth, north and ſouth, 34 feet and 8 inches, and in depth, eaſt and weſt, 148 feet; bounded on the north by ground of Stephen Watts, on the weſt by Schuylkill, on the ſouth by lot No. 87, and on the eaſt by Aſheton-ſtreet.

No. 87. Adjoins No. 86; contains in breadth, north and ſouth, 34 feet and 8 inches, and in depth 148 feet, into the river Schuylkill, bounded on the north by lot No. 86, on the weſt by Schuylkill, on the ſouth by ground of --------, and on the eaſt by Aſheton-ſtreet aforeſaid: taken in execution, and to be ſold as the property of John Kling, by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

AUGUSTA, November 11.

Last Tuesday arrived here the five Indian hostages, escorted by a troop of Light dragoons, under the command of Captain Stallings: Their names are, Chuwocklie Mico, of the Cowetas; Chucas Mico, of the Cussitaws; Suckawokie, brother to the last named, also of the Cussitaws; Eneathlocko, second man of the Broken Arrow; and Enautalecke, nephew of the head man of the Swaglos.

SALEM, *December* 2.

Died, at Marblehead, the wife of Mr. Benjamin Robinson, ship-carpenter. The circumstances of her death, says a correspondent, were both noticeable and affecting. She attended public worship the last Lord's day, and sat up in the evening after her husband and the family had retired to rest. He was aroused from slumber by her shrieks, and upon opening his eyes beheld her at the bed side wrapt in flames. He instantly sprang to to her relief, and endeavoured to smother the flames; at the same time calling out for farther assistance, when a person appeared, and with a bucket of water extinguished the fire. But so deep and extensive was the burn, that she expired on Tuesday, as a faithful warning to all survivors never to indulge the practice of reading by a candle after drowsiness once begins to steal upon the senses, as this is supposed to be the occasion of the tragical event here related.

Wednesday in the afternoon, about 4 o'clock, three several shocks of an earthquake were experienced in this and the neighbouring towns. About the same time a shock was observed in Boston.

BOSTON, December 7.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Worcester, dated Tuesday Evening, December 5, 9 o'clock.

We have been in an alarm for twelve days past. Last week the insurgents in this county and the county of Berkshire, were collecting in order to join those from Middlesex and Bristol, to stop the Courts of Common Pleas and Sessions at Cambridge: Their place of rendezvous was Shrewsbury. By the best accounts, they were collecting Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at which time their number is not supposed to have exceeded 400. They were headed by Shaise, who, it is said, had about 100 from Hampshire. They kept out spies, and sent several to Cambridge, Concord, &c. but the accounts brought them were such as made them think it not prudent to proceed further on their march. Thursday evening they were alarmed by intelligence of the horsemen having captured Shattuck, Parker and Page, and that a party of horsemen were dispatched after some of them. They instantly decamped, and marched that night to Holden. Wheeler was on Friday morning in a house not far from where the horsemen passed, and in all probability would have been taken, had not the horsemen, thro' mistake, pursued another man, whom they took for Wheeler. In their pursuit, it seems, they slightly wounded a man who violently opposed them, in the hand. The news of this spread like lightning,—the cry was, "*blood was drawn*, and blood should be drawn for blood, &c. Accordingly, several hours after the horsemen were gone, and it was found they were only a small party of about 20, one hundred of the insurgents were sent back to Shrewsbury. Centries were placed on the roads, and kept a vigilant look out for *Light* horsemen. Of the remaining number of insurgents at Holden, those who belonged to the adjacent towns were dismissed, with orders to hold themselves in readiness to march the Monday following to Worcester, to stop the Courts of Pleas and Sessions, which were to be holden there. Shaise with his party marched to Rutland, and took possession of the barracks, where I am informed they now are. He sent out his orders for reinforcements, and I am told, that yesterday several parties from Hampshire county and Berkshire joined him, and that more are now on their march.

"I will now return to the party left in Shrewsbury. They paraded about until Saturday afternoon, and then marched to Grafton, and on Sunday evening they marched into Worcester, headed by Wheeler, Gale, Hazeltone, and one Williams, an insolent scoundrel, a deserter from the British army, and afterwards a serjeant in the Continental. They took possession of the Court-house, where they now mount guard—they were that night joined by another party of about forty men. Next day they placed centries at all the avenues of the town—were joined by several small parties. The principal leaders kept very close at their quarters at Patch's tavern. Their place of parade is directly before Mr. Thomas's house, which is very near the Court-house. On Monday the militia in the town of Worcester was paraded, and 170 men appeared in support of government; these men were then marched down the street—the insurgents immediately on their appearing in sight, beat to arms, and by the time the militia had got opposite the Court-house, the insurgents were all paraded, and appeared to be a little panic struck. The Worcester company halted at a little distance, at the Hancock tavern, and then returned by the same route by which they came, to the Meeting-house, and were then dismissed until the next morning. The insurgents kept paraded until the militia returned.

"Soon after a most violent snow storm came on, and the main body of the insurgents had but just turned into their quarters, when they were again alarmed with the cry "*the Light-horse!*" Again they were all paraded. The snow storm increased. At length they found the alarm to be ill founded, and after some time they ventered into their quarters, with strict orders to lay on their arms all night. This morning (Tuesday) the storm was as violent as has been known for many years, the travelling almost impracticable. About 50 men, however, from Holden, and some of the neighbouring towns, joined the insurgents this day. I have just heard that the militia from Brookfield are on their march in support of government, and that the militia in several other towns were in readiness. The storm prevented a sufficiency of the Justices to open the Court from getting into town until late this afternoon.

"I am this moment told that they got together and have adjourned, I suppose until to-morrow, but am not certain. Had we but one or two companies of your artillery here, and your valiant horsemen, I think their leaders might all be taken with ease.---- The number of insurgents now collected in this town, do not, I am confident, amount to more than 350. What their numbers may be before the week is out I cannot say, but think they will not be very numerous.---In this county we want nothing but animation: Government party are very numerous, and had we but a few good men from the metropolis, they would give such spirits to the languid, as would soon make the atmosphere of this country too warm for an insurgent to breathe in."

"P. S. Since writing the above, I am informed the Court is adjourned, by proclamation of the Sheriff and two Justices, to the 23d of January. A gentleman of veracity from Rutland has just informed me, that he saw Shaise; he has 200 men with him: Shaise is heart-sick, and in great fear; wishes himself out of his present situation; dreads coming to Worcester; fearful of his own men; should he quit them, &c. A few Worcester militia by stratagem disarmed ten insurgents, and carried off their arms.

"*Wednesday morning, 11 o'clock.* Insurgents still in town."

The Post-rider, who brought the above letter, informs, That he was yesterday morning at Patch's tavern, in Worcester: That by appearances, and from the best information he could obtain, the number of insurgents amounted to 1800 or 2000 men: That Shaise had taken possession of the barracks at Rutland with 500 men, who were expected in Worcester every hour: That a council of war was held on Tuesday evening, by the insurgents, at Patch's tavern, the result of which was, that when their whole force was collected from the different quarters (which they supposed would exceed 3000 men) they were to march immediately for Boston, with a determination to relieve Shattuck, Page and Parker, from their confinement.

We have the pleasure of announcing to the public the very agreeable and authentic information of the safe return of the corps of volunteer horse, under the command of Col. Hitchborn, after having atchieved the object of their expedition, by the capture of Shattuck, Parker and Page, who have been the indefatigable fomenters of sedition in the county of Middlesex.

Too much credit cannot be given the officers and men on this occasion, who performed a long and disagreeable march, a great part of the way in the night, in a heavy snow-storm, and in a very short period.----The people every where in the country, through which they passed, so far from the opposition which the rioters threatened, cheerfully gave them every assistance that was wanted. A company of horse under Colonel Wood, of Peperell, were particularly active, and had the honor of securing two of the prisoners before the party arrived at Groton.---Shattuck, however, had found the means of eluding their vigilance—but upon the arrival of the troop in the vicinity of his house, a second search commenced with renewed ardour, until he was finally discovered, pursued and apprehended, though not without a sharp conflict with one of the horse, in which much personal bravery was displayed, but upon two others coming up, he was obliged to surrender. Shattuck was badly wounded in the knee, and the gentleman immediately engaged received a slight cut on his face.---These deluded and daring violaters of the public peace, had been in arms the day before in Concord, on their way to Cambridge, to stop the Court of Common Pleas, then sitting in that town.

The most absurd and contradictory stories have been circulated throughout the country; and it may be truly said, that they have supported a bad cause by the most scandalous deception, as well to their own strength, as to the views of government.

Every body joins in giving praise to the volunteers, who have done honor to their characters, and rendered the most essential benefit to the state by this atchievement.

Groton is about 43 miles from this town, so that what with the direct course, and the chase which they had before the seizure of Shattuck, who immediately fled to the woods, upon being discovered behind a barn, many of the company must have rode near one hundred miles from Wednesday morning to Thursday evening, and were some of them nine hours on horseback, without scarcely dismounting in that time. There was not a gun fired at the horse, in the whole expedition, though it was generally believed that Shattuck had fortified his house in order to a vigorous opposition: This, however, proved not to be the case, for he had endeavored to abscond, after trying in vain to raise a party for his protection.---The troop went in aid of the Sheriff, by order of his Excellency, when it was found that the late amnesty of government was without effect, in reclaiming these hardened offenders.

The militia of the town of Concord stood ready to afford their assistance, if required, and the artillery of Lexington turned out with their usual alacrity, as a guard to relieve the horse, who were extremely fatigued with such unremitted service.---They lodged at Lexington on their return, on Thursday night, and arrived with their prisoners last Friday at noon, who were immediately committed to the common gaol, where every precaution, which humanity dictates, has been taken for relief of the prisoners---On the whole, we cannot help anticipating the most happy effects from this transaction.

December 15.

Shattuck, the State prisoner now in this town, is amply provided with all the necessaries and conveniencies proper for any person labouring under such a wound as he received in his voilent and obstinate resistance to the gentlemen who apprehended him: he is constantly attended by a number of respectable gentlemen of the faculty, and treated with all the humanity that could possibly be shewn to any person whatever.

On Saturday morning began and continued 24 hours, a snow storm equally severe and violent with that which we experienced on the Monday and Tuesday preceding: the quantity of snow is supposed to be greater now, than has been seen in this country at any time since that which fell about 70 years ago, commonly termed the great snow. The travelling is very difficult, and in many places impracticable.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Col. Israel Keith, Adjutant-General of the militia of this commonwealth, with the rank of brigadier general.

NEW-YORK, *December* 20.

On Monday morning the French Packet, and about nineteen sail of merchant vessels sailed from this harbour for different ports in Europe, America and the West-Indies. In the ship Betsey, Captain Watson, for London, went passengers, Mr. Waddington and Mr. Kenyon, merchants of this city, and Mr. Barrow.

By all accounts, from the north and eastward in particular, we find, that the quantities of snow have not been exceded at any one falling within the memory of aged men. In Connecticut, and farther east, it is so drifted as to render the roads, in some places, utterly impassable---by which means the detention of the mails, east of Connecticut, due here on Wednesday last, and last evening, are accounted for.---From every quarter melancholy accounts are received of the distress of poor mariners upon the different coasts.

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 27.

Extract of a letter from Mr. Jefferson, plenipotentiary of the United States of America, to the Prevot des Marchands and Sheriffs of Paris.

"The inhabitants of the state of Virginia, as an acknowledgment of the important services rendered to America by Major-General the Marquis de la Fayette, have come to a resolution to erect a statue to him in their capital town. They hope that the Honorable Prevot and Sheriffs of the city of Paris, which gave birth to so great a man, will consent to receive a second token of their gratitude and esteem, by accepting the bust of so brave an officer, to be placed in the Mansion-house of the noblest metropolis in Europe; which will prove to present and future ages an everlasting monument of homage and attachment from the allies of his most Christian Majesty."---The King, who had been apprised of Mr. Jefferson's request, graciously permitted the town to receive the bust, and it was accordingly placed, at the sound of military music, in one of the halls of the Mansion-house."

Extract of a letter from Boston, December 15.

"On Monday night last week, the sloop Thomas, Jonathan Smith, master, from Baltimore, was cast away upon Marshfield beach. The Captain and mate both perished with cold. The vessel is bilged, but the cargo is safe.

"We hear that a sloop from Damascott, bound for this port, was drove ashore on Lovell's Island, in the late storm, with thirteen hands on board, 11 of whom perished.

"A brig from New-York, consigned to Messrs. Prince and Cabot, broke her cables, drove ashore on Nantucket. People saved.

"And a schooner from the eastward, belonging to Messrs. Timothy Fitch and Lendall Pitts, of this town, ------ Godfrey, master, was drove ashore at Cape-Cod, and all on board perished.

Extract of a letter from New-Haven, December 13.

"On the night of the 5th instant, the brig Lucretia, commanded by Captain William Powell, of this place, was cast away on Point Shirley, near Boston, in the violent snow storm we had at that time, and the following persons perished with the cold, viz.-- Mr. Thomas Sharp (one of the owners) Mr. John Kilby, of this city, David Perry, of Danbury, --------- Harvey, and a Negroe, sailors; the others who survived, are much frost bitten, but like to recover. She was owned by Bollen and Sharpe, of Leeds in England. She sailed from hence in June last for Madeira, and from thence to St. Croix, and was bound from the last mentioned place to New-York. The cargo is saved; the fate of the vessel, uncertain. This is the brig mentioned under the Boston head. Col. du Rois, passenger in the said brig, died on the passage of sickness, also a lad belonging to the vessel, in a fit.

"On Saturday last, and the night following, we had a violent snow storm, the wind at north east,---which, with the snow that fell the preceding Monday and Tuesday, renders travelling exceeding difficult, the snow being much more drifted, and said to be more in quantity than ever was known at so early a season, by the oldest persons living amongst us."

Extract of a letter from Paris, September 30.

"Commerce is likely to take a new turn, since the conclusion of the new treaty between France and Great Britain. This new channel will, in all probability, be the means of employing numbers of idle hands in both countries, particularly such as have been discharged out of the public service since the war, and it will most likely put an effectual stop to every specie of smuggling, so highly detrimental to the true interest of both nations. The towns on the coasts of both countries on the channel, will be most highly benefited."

The General Assembly of Virginia, by virtue of an act for that purpose, have thought proper to appoint George Washington, Patrick Henry, Edmund Randolph, John Blair, James Madison, George Mason and George Wythe, Esquires, Deputies to represent that commonwealth in the Convention proposed to be held in this city, in May next, for the purpose of revising the Federal Constitution.

Friday, the Honorable Thomas Mifflin, Esquire, Speaker of the General Assembly of this state, resigned that office, on account of indisposition. Justice demands that a tribute of praise be paid this gentleman for introducing and supporting a system in the management of business, which few have equalled—none perhaps excelled. To this system was owing the order—decorum—regularity—and dispatch, visible in the proceedings of the Legislature, which reflected equal credit on his judgement—his firmness—and his impartiality, and which called forth the unanimous approbation of the late House at its last session.—The Honorable Gerardus Wynkoop, Esquire one of the Buck's county Members, has been chosen Speaker in his stead.

A gentleman who left Reedy Island on Wednesday evening last, informs that there were then lying at the piers about 25 sail of vessels, which were generally safe from the ice, although some of them had been in great danger.

Much credit is due to Captain Blight, of the Swallow, who afforded very essential and timely assistance to several vessels which were in danger from the ice, particularly the Favorite, Captain Lyon, from Malaga.

*** The Members of the Society for the Relief of poor distressed Masters of Ships, their Widows and Children, are desired to attend a general Meeting at the usual Place in Lodge-alley, on Monday, January 1st, 1787, at five o'Clock in the Evening.

LE TELIER, and Co.

INFORM their friends and the public, they have removed to the west side of Front-street, the fifth door from the store formerly occupied by them at the corner of said street and Market-street, where they are still carrying on the grocery business in as extensive a manner and on the same reasonable terms as formerly. ctf Philad. Dec. 26, 1786.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION (and may be entered on the first of April next) situate in Providence township, Montgomery county, near the place called the Trap, adjoining the highway leading from Philadelphia to Reading, containing 50 acres of land, with a good stone dwelling-house thereon erected, a well of good water near the door, a good barn, and about five acres of choice meadow and more may be made, a good young bearing orchard of choice fruit. Now in the tenure of Frederick Hesser, who was the former owner of the said plantation, and has kept a public house thereon for several years past, for which business it is very convenient. A good and indisputable title will be given. For further particulars enquire of the subscribers living in Roxborough township, Philadelphia county.

† JOHN GORGAS and
December 23, 1786 BENJAMIN GORGAS.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

WAS stolen last night out of the stable of the subscriber, in Nockamixon township, Bucks county, a full bred bay MARE, near 15 hands high, with one hind foot white to the fetlock joint, and is supposed to be with foal; she is remarkably high spirited and gay, and carries very easy under the saddle, but has never been in the gears. Whoever secures the said mare and thief, so that the owner gets his mare again, and the thief convicted, shall receive the above reward, or for the mare only, TEN DOLLARS and reasonable charges.

§ ANTHONY SHOEMAKER.
Nockamixon, December 22, 1786.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away last night from the subscriber, living in Wood's Town, a servant man, named George Smith, alias Norcross, about five feet six inches high, a down ill-looking fellow, has black hair tied behind; had on, when he went away, a brown coat, striped velvet jacket, and black breeches; he is a shoemaker by trade, and has his kit of tools with him. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any gaol, so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, paid by ¶ WILLIAM PROSSER.
Salem County, West-Jersey. Dec. 26, 1786.

TWO SHILLINGS Reward.

RAN away on the third inst. from the subscriber living in Roxborough township, Philadelphia county, an apprentice lad, named BENJAMIN SHRIVER, about 20 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, had on when he went away a pair of brown woolen trowsers, light coloured cloth coat and cordurov vest, and took with him some more cloaths. Whoever delivers said apprentice to his master, shall have the above reward. JOHN GORGAS † Dec. 22, 1786.

Peter Thomson, *and* Son,

CONVEYANCERS,

At their office, on the south side of Race-street, between Front and Second-streets, Philadelphia,

DRAW Deeds, Wills, Bonds, Mortgages, Leases, Agreements, Letters of Attorney, Charter-parties, Bills of Bottomry, and all other Instruments of Writing, upon reasonable terms, with secrecy, care and dispatch.

Any person having money to dispose of upon interest, may, by applying to them, meet with the best security, by mortgage or otherwise.

They have for sale, at their office aforesaid, a few real estates, which will be disposed of upon easy terms, amongst which are---a House and Lot, on the north side of Lombard-street, between Front and Second-streets---a House and Lot, on the east side of Fourth-street, below Walnut-street; and a valuable Lot of Ground, at the corner of Front and Green-streets, in the Northern Liberties---this Lot will be sold for paper-money, either of this state or of New-Jersey.

They have also for sale, some valuable Plantations, &c. &c.---For farther particulars, please to apply as above. ¶

WHEREAS by an act of assembly, passed the 17th day of March, 1786, entituled "An act to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of such of the bills emitted pursuant to resolution of Congress of the 18th day of March, 1780; and an act of the legislature of this state of June 1st, 1780, as shall remain unredeemed on the 31st day of December, 1786," it is enacted, "That so much of the principal and interest of the mortgages of 150,000 l. loan-office, erected by act of Assembly, passed the 26th day of February, 1773, as may be necessary, shall be, and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of paying of the said bill." And whereas many of the mortgagers, notwithstanding they have been repeatedly called on for that purpose, have neglected to pay any part of the principal or interest accruing from the date of their mortgages, and others are greatly in arrears, they are hereby once more required immediately to make payment. Those who pay no regard to this Public Notice may certainly expect to be proceeded against, in the summary method which the law directs.

DAVID RITTENHOUSE, Trustee.

¶ The Bills abovementioned will be received in payment.

Female Education.

THE subscriber, at the instance of a number of friends, informs the citizens of Philadelphia, that he has in contemplation the opening of a SCHOOL in this city, for the instruction of Young Ladies in the useful branches of female education, particularly the *Art of Reading*. Gentlemen who wish to promote an undertaking of this nature, will do him a singular favor by communicating their ideas of the subject in writing, and especially by suggesting such hints upon the delicate nature of government, and other matters which may be deemed peculiar to the education of females, as may be improved towards the formation of the most eligible plan; when this shall have been effected, he will do himself the pleasure of communicating his proposals in more definitive terms, and if properly encouraged, endeavour to carry them into effect. Communications upon this subject, directed to the care of Mr. *Andrew Brown*, Principal of the Young Ladies Academy, near St. Paul's church, or Mr. *Nathan Jones*, at the northwest corner of Chesnut and Second-streets, will be duly forwarded.

DANIEL JONES.

Dec. 2.

STATE of PENNSYLVANIA.
In General Assembly.
THURSDAY, November 9, 1786. A. M.

THE report of the committee, read November 4th, on the petition of the Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestrymen of the united Episcopal churches of Christ-Church and St. Peter's, in the city of Philadelphia, was read the second time; Whereupon

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of their petition, they giving six weeks notice thereof in one or more of the newspapers of the city of Philadelphia.

Extract from the Minutes,
PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Assembly.

WHEREAS Dr. John Kearsley, the elder, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, in his last will and testament, did order his executors to sell a certain lot or piece of ground in the Northern Liberties, which he purchased of Levi Budd and Thomas Hart, and directed that the money arising from the sale should be applied by the Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestry of Christ-Church and St. Peter's, in the said city, for the time being, for the purpose of building an Infirmary or Alms-House, to be called Christ-Church Hospital, for the reception and accommodation of poor and ancient women, members of their communion; And whereas the executors in his last will mentioned are all deceased, and no conveyance of the said estate can now be made: Notice is therefore hereby given, that in pursuance of the foregoing resolution of the Honorable the General Assembly, a bill will be presented to the House, for the purpose of being enacted into a law, impowering certain persons, therein to be named, to sell and convey the said lot or piece of ground, agreeably to the directions of the testator.

Mill Stones and Boulting Cloths,
FOR SALE BY
Robert Lewis & Sons,

At their STORES, and MILL-STONE MANUFACTORY, on the fourth wharff below the Drawbridge, and next to Levi Hollingsworth's.

BURRS of excellent quality, just imported from France, and are now manufacturing into mill stones of all sizes and dimensions which may be ordered, by a compleat workman from England, and warranted at least equal in quality, and as low in price as those imported from Europe. Directions will be given (if required) for laying out the quarters, and dressing them to the best advantage, according to the temper of the stones.

COLOGNE MILL STONES (commonly called CULLINGS) imported from Holland, a few of different sizes.

COUNTRY-MADE ditto, from the American Rock, of every usual size, or any other that may be ordered, the *best grit* for merchant or country work, either to run together, or work with a French Burr or Cologne, ever yet experienced in this state.

Warranted Boulting Cloths.

A very extensive and compleat assortment, lately imported from the manufactories, suitable to every branch of the Boulting business; which are to be disposed of at the same low rates as they were sold before the revolution, at the Stores above mentioned, or at ROBERT LEWIS's dwelling-house in Spruce, three doors from Third-street. MILLERS and others may be furnished with Cloths *of superior quality and texture* to any we have hitherto known imported into America: Those who are unacquainted with this very *difficult and precarious* article, may rely on being supplied with such Cloths as will certainly answer their purposes; provided they attend to directions for affixing them on the Reels, in the most advantageous manner to perform the work intended; which will save the trouble and expence of returning Cloths of *an inferior kind*, which are frequently sold in this and the neighbouring States.

CAME to the Plantation of the Subscriber, in Lower-Darby township, Chester county, the first of November last, Two Stray RAMS, marked with a slit in the near ear. The owner or owners are desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

Dec. 3, 1786. ¶ NATHANIEL SMITH.

WAS brought to the subscriber, in Blockley township, Philadelphia county, by a person unknown, A BLACK HORSE, about 14 hands high, and about four years old, with one white foot, and some white in his face. The owner is desired to come, within two weeks from the date hereof, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

December 6, 1786. ¶ JOHN LEECH, sen.

To be SOLD, at private Sale.

A PLANTATION, being part of a tract of land called Pleasant-Hill, situate in the township of Lower Dublin, in the county of Philadelphia, fronting the river Delaware, and the Bristol road running through a part thereof; late the estate of Jonathan Thomas, deceased, and containing 200 acres or upwards of good land, there is on the premises a large stone house, with 4 rooms on a floor, a good cellar under the whole of it, a stone kitchen, a pump with good water in the yard near the kitchen door, a good stone spring-house, over a spring of good water near the dwelling-house, two gardens, a large frame barn, stone stables, a cooper's shop and smoke house, a large apple orchard of good fruit, with a variety of other fruit trees, such as cherries, pears, peaches and plumbs, about 30 acres of woodland, and 30 acres of good meadow ground, and more may be made. It is allowed by the best judges to be as high land, and as healthy and pleasant a situation for a frmer or gentleman's country seat, as any within the same distance from the city. Any person inclining to purchase may apply to EVAN THOMAS, living near, who will shew the premises, and make known the conditions of sale, or to JONATHAN COMLY, in Moreland, BENJAMIN MATHER, in Cheltenham, or ROBERT HARPER, in the Northern Liberties, near Frankford, Executors.

November 21. 1786. ‡ 6 w.

TO BE SOLD,

A GOOD PLANTATION, containing 100 acres, with a dwelling-house, barn, stable, cow-house, hay-house, barrack, granary, a good spring of water with a stone house over it, a young orchard, and a variety of peach-trees; the land lies high and healthy, four streams of water running through the same, one a large stream, with a mill seat 16 or 18 feet fall. 15 or 16 acres of meadow, with pleanty of water for the same, many springs on the premises, distant from Philadelphia about 12 miles, in Marple township, Chester county.

Also to be sold, another Plantation, containing 51 acres, with a brick dwelling-house, barn, stable, orchard, a spring of water and house over it, 9 or 10 acres of meadow, with water for the same, about 8 miles from the city, in Upper Darby, Chester county. Enquire of THOMAS CRAIG, Inn Keeper, in Market-street, Philadelphia, or of LAWRENCE HOWARD, on the above premises.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION or tract of land, containing 208 acres, situate in East-Fallowfield township, Chester county, 22 miles from Wilmington, and 36 miles from Philadelphia, on the new road leading from Lancaster to Philadelphia. On said plantation are erected a stone dwelling-house, two stories high, with 3 rooms on a floor, a good log barn, with other convenient buildings, a good stone milk-house, a never failing spring of water under it near the door, with apple and peach orchards, there are about 120 acres of plow-land near equally divided into six fields, with good springs of water in each field, 8 acres of good meadow made, and as much more may be made with small expence, the remainder good woodland, the whole remarkable good for pasture, and under good repair, the said premises are handy to mills and places of worship. For terms of sale, apply to the subscriber on the premises, who will give an indisputable title, and possession next spring. 6 w. HUGH JORDAN.

JAMES REYNOLDS,
CARVER AND GILDER,

In Third-street, between Market and Arch-streets, has imported per the Monmouth, Capt. Spence, from London, a neat assortment of *useful* and *ornamental*,

LOOKING-GLASSES,

Which he will dispose of, as usual, on the lowest terms.

Philadelphia, November 18.

WAS given to a Waggoner, between the Middle-Ferry and the sign of the Lamb, on or about the 5th of July last, A BUNDLE of CLOATHS, to be carried to Cumberland county, for Joseph Hudelston, but was never delivered. If the Bearer of said bundle will give information thereof to any Tavern-keeper on the road, so as the subscribers may get the goods again, he shall receive TWO DOLLARS reward, paid by WILLIAM or JOSEPH HUDELSTON, living in Milford township, Tuscarora Valley, and Cumberland county. Nov, 20, 1786- ¶

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on the first of April next,

A PLANTATION or Tract of LAND, situate in Charleston township, in the county of Chester, about two miles above the Valley Forge, containing 235 acres, bounded by lands of William Moore, deceased, Patrick Anderson and others, on which there are erected two dwelling-houses, one of them having two rooms on a floor, a large barn and stabling, with about 16 acres of good meadow watered by a never-failing stream, and more may be made at a small expence; also two good bearing orchards, two spring-houses, with never-failing springs of water, about 70 or 80 acres of good woodland, the remainder good arable and pasture land. Credit will be given for the greatest part of the purchase money. Any person inclining to purchase, is desired to apply to the subscriber, living at the corner of Water and Arch-streets, Philadelphia. PHILIP CARE.

N. B. If not sold before the latter end of March, it will be rented. ¶ 3 M. Philadelphia, Nov. 17, 1786.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

THAT noted Tavern and Plantation, situate in Fermanaugh township, in the county of Cumberland, containing 225 acres, with allowance, 12 acres of which is excellent meadow, and about 20 acres more can be easily made and watered by a great number of springs, near 100 acres of upland is cleared, which is very natural for the production of all kinds of grain and pasture, the remainder is well timbered. There are on the premises a good two story square log-house, with three rooms on a floor, and kitchen adjoining thereto, a good stone house, a large double barn, stables, and other out-houses, a good spring of water within a few yards of the dwelling-house, a large bearing orchard, &c. Scarce any place is better situated than this for public business, as it stands at the junction of the roads leading from Carlisle to Sunbury, and towards the Standing Stone and other places, and has been occupied for a tavern a very considerable time. The situation is in every respect delightful and advantageous, as the whole tract lies on the side of Juniata river, and may command the half of the ferry thereon, on the road leading from Carlisle northward. It is likewise a good stand for a store, which is now kept on the premises. Any person inclining to purchase may know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, living thereon.

Nov. 20, 1786. ¶ 4 W. DAVID MILLER.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of THOMAS WHARTON, sen. late of this city, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers; and all those who have any demands against the said estate are desired to bring in their accounts, properly attested, to OWEN JONES, jun. Acting Executor.

RACHEL WHARTON,
WILLIAM WHARTON,
OWEN JONES, jun.
WILLIAM FISHER, } Execut.

Philad. Nov. 16, 1786. ¶ 3 m.

Blockley, Philadelphia county, November 1, 1786.

EIGHT POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN out of the pastures of the subscribers, in the night of the 24th ult. the following creatures, a dark iron grey Mare, 5 years old, had a pair of old shoes on before, near 14 hands high, carries well, is long sided, light grey in the forehead, has a wart a few inches below one of her eyes, full and deep breasted, higher before than behind, stands firm on her legs, a natural long trotter and canters, moves light and easy, stands fire of small arms, a long switch tail, and white at the end. The other a bay Gelding, 3 years old last spring, a natural trotter, shod before, about 15 hands high, has a small star in his forehead, has not been docked, nor any hair cut off any part; he has been rode but little, and will not be easily put out of a trot into a canter till he goes pretty fast; he carries low, with his nose a little forward, has a remarkable scar on his near thigh, occasioned by the cut of a spike when young. Whoever secures the above creatures and thief, shall have the above reward, or Forty Shillings for the mare, and Fifty Shillings for the horse.

PETER WORRALL,
¶ BENJAMIN BRANNAN.

N. B. The dark iron-grey mare, advertised to be taken up by James Gass and James West, constables, proves not to be the above mare.

PURSUANT to the last will and testament of PETER HOLSTEIN, deceased, will be Sold by public Vendue, on Wednesday, the third of January next, a part of the noted Sweedsford tavern tract, situate in Upper Merion township, and opposite to Norris-town, Montgomery County, containing about 150 acres of Land, whereon is a good log dwelling house, barn and stables, stone spring house, lime-kiln and quarry of good lime-stone, a bearing orchard, 10 or 12 acres of good meadow, and more may be made; about one half of the land cleared, the rest excellent timber land. Attendance will be given at the time and place, and conditions of sale made known, by

SAMUEL HOLSTEIN,
Nov. 27, 1786. BENJAMIN EASTBURN, } Execut.
† RICHARD MILES,

JOSEPH FEW,

At his Manufactory, at the Draw-bridge,
MANUFACTURES and SELLS,
Wholesale and Retail,
The different QUALITIES of
MUSTARD.

He will take Mustard-seed in exchange, or give for it 32*s*. per bushel, or 1*s*. per quart, dry measure. tf.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Buckingham township, Bucks county, on the 16th day of November last, a bay HORSE, about 14 hands 3 inches high, neither brand or ear-mark, two white hind feet, rising 8 years old, a natural trotter. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

December 13, 1786. ¶ JOHN ROBINS.

Philadelphia, November 22, 1786.

CAME to the subscriber, about 12 days ago, a small STEER, about three years old, a red colour, with some white in his forehead and flank. Whoever has lost the same may have him, by applying to THOMAS JOHNS, in Southwark. ¶

RAN away from the subscriber, a servant girl, named Mary Musgrove, about 17 years old; she is of a brown complexion, short made, and remarkably fond of a sweetheart; had on, when she went away, a black chip hat, a long callico gown, and blue skirt; her other dress is unknown. Whoever takes up said servant, and brings her home, or confines her in any goal, shall have SIX PENCE reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by THOMAS CHAPPELL.

N. B. All persons are forbid to harbour her at their peril.

WAS taken up by the subscriber living in Lower Dublin township, near the nine mile stone, on Bustel-town road, a BLACK COW, with a brown list along her back, a half crop on her near ear and a small slit in the same ear, supposed to be seven years old; the owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away, by

Nov. 21, 1786. § BENJAMIN ASHTON.

Robeson township, Berks county, Nov. 27, 1786.

WAS taken up this day, on suspicion of Felony, a certain ROBERT ELLIOT, who had with him a light coloured bay Mare, about 15 hands high, supposed to be about 7 or 8 years old, has a large bald face, one wall eye, and three white feet, a new snaffle bridle, old saddle, with a blue saddle cloth, full of grey hairs; he had also a quantity of wearing apparel, with two light coloured cloth great coats, several pairs of cotton and thread stockings, three watches, one china faced, one silver ditto, and one pinchbeck ditto, one pair of silver shoe buckles, two pair of new shoes, a few silk and cotton handkerchiefs, and some money. This man broke out of Lancaster goal some time ago, being then convicted of horse-stealing. He was also convicted in Chester county for a burglary, in breaking open the house of Peter Whitacre, but was pardoned by Council, on condition of transporting himself beyond the seas. The owner or owners, proving property, and paying charges, may have the mare and goods again, by applying to ABRAHAM LEWIS or JAMES GARRETT, of said township, in the Forest of Berks, near John Jones's tavern, Conestogue valley, Berks county. ‡

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or stolen out of the pasture of Abraham Robinson, Esquire, living at Naaman's creek, in New-Castle county, on the night of the 5th instant, a HORSE and a MARE, the property of General Wayne. The horse is a dark bay, about 13 hands and an half high, with a small star in his face, long ears, his mane hangs to the right side, trots and canters, and is about 8 years old. The mare is a bay poney, has a short tail, the mane cut off on the right side, and hangs down on the left, a natural pacer. Whoever takes up said creatures, so that the owner may have them again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by Nov. 13, 1786. MARY WAYNE. §

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